



**PM offers puja on
Ashtami in New Delhi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited a Durga Puja pandal in south Delhi's CR Park on the auspicious occasion of Ashtami on Tuesday and worshipped the goddess amid chanting of mantras. Later, the PM performed an aarti at the Kali Bari temple in the area and attended rituals as per Bengali traditions | **PTI**



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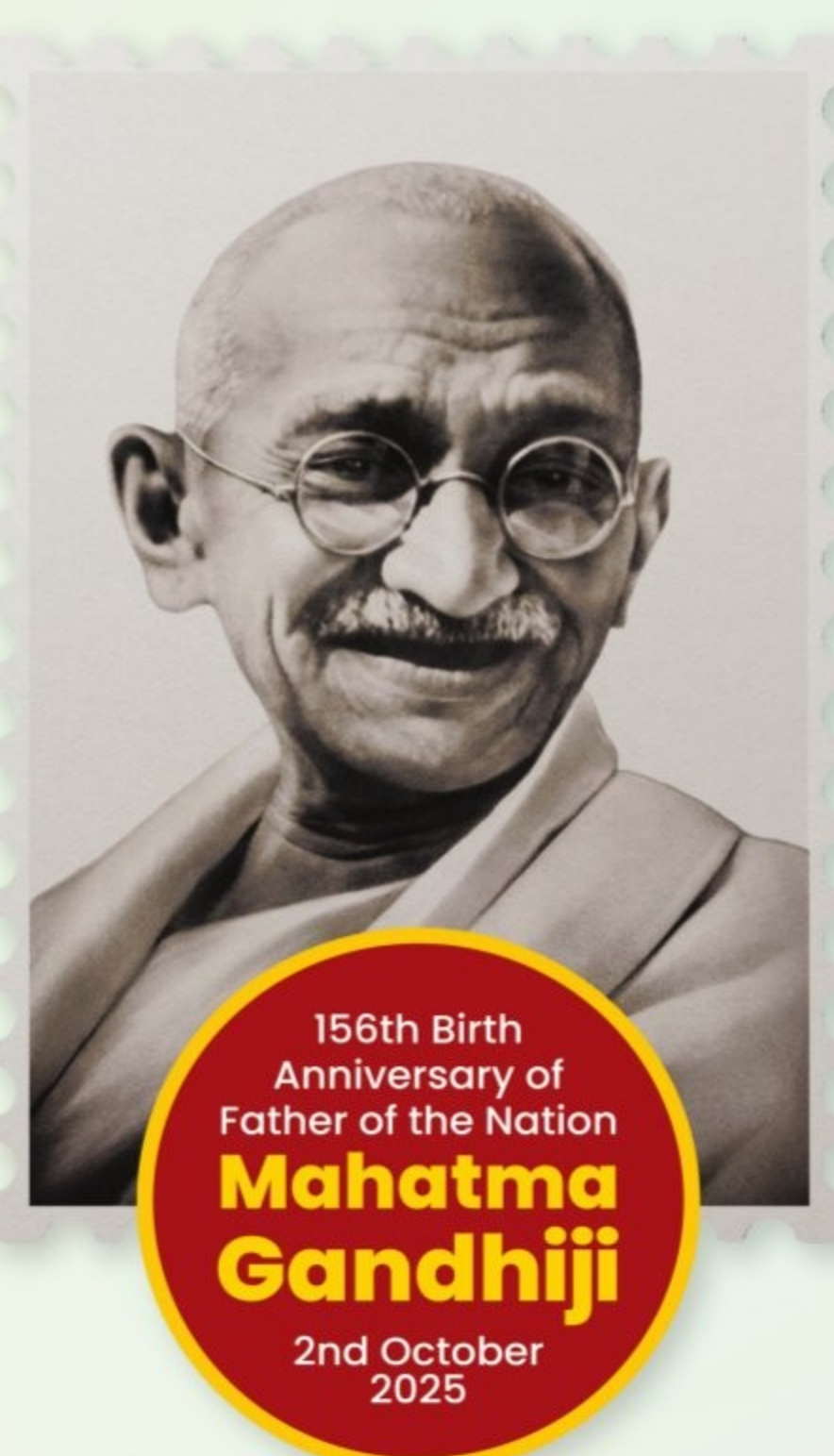
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121st Birth Anniversary of
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Dasara signifies the Triumph of Satya over Asatya



Tribute to
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Date: 02-10-2025, Thursday | 8:30 AM
Gandhi Square, Mysuru



**Nandi Dhwaja
Pooja**
(Balarama Gate, Palace Premises)
Date: 02-10-2025, Thursday
Time: 1:00 PM – 1:18 PM
in the auspicious Dhanur Lagna



**Vijayadashami
Procession**
(Palace Courtyard)
Date: 02-10-2025, Thursday
Time: 4:42 PM – 5:06 PM
in the auspicious Kumbha Lagna



Torchlight Parade
(Panjina Kavayathu)
Date: 02-10-2025, Thursday | Time: 7:00 PM
Venue: Bannimantap Grounds

Hearty Dasara greetings to all

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Under the bold and visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we are committed to the idea of inclusive development while harnessing our nation's natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and immense potential. Our foremost aim is to make Uttarakhand a model of progress, where every individual can contribute meaningfully to national prosperity and welfare.

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

We must make Swadeshi our pride. Adopting it shouldn't be limited to purchasing goods; it is every citizen's duty to proudly promote it. This will strengthen local industries, increase employment, and contribute to the country's economic progress. Every citizen should purchase Swadeshi goods during festivals. This small step can play a significant role in the country's greater progress, and it is every citizen's responsibility to adopt it.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



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HOUSE OF HIMALAYAS

Organic products of Uttarakhand are now the first choice of the world

House of Himalayas Provides global market to local products

Inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Uttarakhand government under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami is promoting the advanced products of the hilly areas. Along with this, many initiatives have also been started for their marketing. The launch of 'House of Himalayas' is an important step in this direction. Under this, high quality products of Uttarakhand have been prepared according to the markets of the country and the world. These have emerged as a major brand of products from the hilly region of Uttarakhand.

During the Uttarakhand Global Investors Summit 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'umbrella brand' named 'House of Himalayas' along with other multimillion projects. Now, products manufactured by local groups will be marketed under the unified name 'House of Himalayas', focusing on quality and packaging.

This innovative initiative aims to promote Uttarakhand's local products globally. Known previously as Himadri, Hilans, and Gramya-Shri, these products will now collectively shine under the brand 'House of Himalayas', showcasing the wonders of the region to the world. This step is a significant move to make Uttarakhand's products vocal for local and take them from local markets to the global stage. Inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Uttarakhand government under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami is promoting the advanced products of the hilly areas. Along with this, many initiatives have also been started for their marketing. The launch of 'House of Himalayas' is an important step in this direction. Under this, high quality products of Uttarakhand have been prepared according to the markets of the country and the world. These have emerged as a major brand of products from the hilly region of Uttarakhand.

Why is the House of Himalayas so special?

The Assurance of Authenticity: Products created under this initiative truly honour an array of traditional methods and authentic experiences. They reach consumers only after going through high-quality standards. Further, certificates are also issued to confirm their premium quality.

A Commitment Towards The Community: Choosing the House of Himalayas means supporting local communities through truly meaningful social initiatives. With every product you purchase, you contribute socially and economically.

The Idea of Open Sourcing: This initiative emphasizes complete transparency in the sourcing of materials and production processes, maintaining consumer trust.

Emphasizing on Ethical Priority: The brand embraces ethical sourcing and improved production practices that are widely appreciated for their integrity.

Enhanced Brand Experience: By including comprehensive product information, attention to every detail, and delivering superior products, the brand ensures a memorable experience for every customer.





With the One District-Two Product Scheme, Uttarakhand's products are attracting the world

District	Product-1	Product-2
Almora	Ball Mithai	Tweed
Bageshwar	Copper Products	Kiwi Products
Chamoli	Handloom Products	Rose Water
Haridwar	Jaggery	Honey
Champawat	Iron Based Products	Honey
Dehradun	Bakery Products	Mushroom
Rudraprayag	Temple Imitation	Cholai Products
Nainital	Aipan Craft	Fruit Processing
Pauri	Wooden Craft	Herbal Products
Udhamsingh Nagar	Mentha Oil	Moonj Grass Products
Uttarkashi	Red Rice	Apple Products
Pithoragarh	Woolen Carpets	Munsyari Rajma
Tehri	Paneer	Tehri Nath

Uttarakhand's Crafts & Organic Products from Local to Global

Tourists should spend 5% of their travel spending on local products: Prime Minister

To achieve the goal of self-reliant country Prime Minister Narendra Modi has spoken of Vocal for local. With the aim of promoting local products, One District-One Product Scheme has been started by the Government of India. Uttarakhand Government has taken this scheme forward as "One District Two Products" under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. Programme done in Mana Village near Badrinath Dhaam Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has appealed to the people of the country to spend 5% of their travelled spending on Local Products. Due to this tremendous step, a big change will be seen in local economy.



Any region is identified by its local language & products. Efforts should be made to promote them.

Traditional Products of Devbhoomi awarded with special GI Tag

BHOTIYA DAAN OF UTTARAKHAND



It is a traditional handwoven carpet made by the Bhotiya community in Uttarakhand. These carpets are known for their warmth, durability, and intricate designs.

UTTARAKHAND THULMA



Thulma blanket are handwoven by the Bhotiya community in Uttarakhand using sheep or yak wool. These blankets are known for their warmth & durability.

UTTARAKHAND LIKHAI (WOOD CARVING)



Uttarakhand is famous for its exquisite wood carvings seen in architectural elements, furniture, and decorative items. Skilled artisans intricately carve wood to create beautiful designs and motifs.

NAINITAL MOOMBATTI (CANDLE)



Uttarakhand is known for its artistic candles crafted in various shapes, sizes, and colors. These candles often reflect the region's cultural motifs and symbols.

RANGWALI PICHORA OF KUMAON



Rangwali Pichora is a traditional craft involving the creation of colorful hand printed/handwoven cotton/silk/woolen shawls. The designs and patterns showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Kumaon region.

UTTARAKHAND AIPAN



Aipan is a traditional folk art form involving the creation of intricate geometric patterns using rice paste or chalk. It's usually seen on floors, walls, or courtyards during religious and cultural ceremonies.

CHAMOLI WOODEN RAMAAN MASK



Ramaan masks are carved from wood and used in traditional folk dances and cultural performances. These masks often represent deities, animals, or mythological figures.

UTTARAKHAND TAMTA PRODUCTS



Artisans in Uttarakhand craft various items like utensils, decorative pieces, and religious artifacts using copper. These items are known for their intricate designs and durability.

Geographical Indication (GI) Crafts Products

A Geographical Indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin. In other words, it is a certification that identifies a product as originating from a particular region, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the product is essentially attributable to its geographic origin.

The following craft products of Uttarakhand have been awarded GI tag by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India:

UTTARAKHAND BITHCU BUTI



Nettle fibre is used to create a range of products, including fabrics, bags, and ropes. The nettle plant is abundant in the region, and its fibre is valued for its strength and eco-friendliness.

UTTARAKHAND RINGAAL CRAFT



Ringaal products are crafted from a type of local grass called 'Ringaal.' Artisans use it to create items like mats, baskets, and ropes due to its strength and flexibility.

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DON, HEGSETH TO END 'POLITICALLY CORRECT' LEADERSHIP IN MILITARY
US President Donald Trump joined Secretary of War Pete Hegseth in declaring an end to "woke" culture in the US armed forces

PROMOTIONS BASED ON RACE, GENDER TO END
Hegseth had called military leaders to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, near Washington on Tuesday, without publicly revealing the reason. During his nearly hour-long speech, Hegseth said the US military has promoted too many leaders for wrong reasons based on race and gender. "The era of politically correct leadership ends right now at every level," Hegseth said



TRUMP: U.S. UNDER INVASION FROM WITHIN
■ Trump bragged about US nuclear capabilities and warned the posse of top military leaders that "America is under invasion from within... the purposes of our military is only to protect our republic"
■ In keeping with the nonpartisan tradition of the armed services, the military leaders sat mostly stone-faced through Trump's remarks | P14

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Our offices and press will remain closed today and there will be no issue of the paper on Thursday

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2nd outfit in Ladakh says 'no' to talks

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) has announced it will not participate in talks with the Union government until activist Sonam Wangchuk and other activists are released, and a time-bound judicial inquiry is initiated into the deaths of four people during recent violence in Ladakh.

KDA founder-member Sajjad Kargili, in an interview with this paper, confirmed the decision, asserting that any meaningful dialogue is not possible under the current circumstances, despite the Centre's willingness to hold talks on Ladakh.

The KDA's move comes a day after the Apex Body, Leh, the other major group leading the joint agitation for statehood for Ladakh and inclusion under the sixth schedule of the Constitution, withdrew from the talks. "We cannot hold talks with the Centre when they opened fire on our youth and arrested many of the protestors under draconian laws," Kargili said.



KDA founder Sajjad Kargili

PM says the 20-point plan offers a pathway to lasting stability for the war-ravaged region

Modi backs Trump's Gaza peace proposal

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday welcomed US President Donald Trump's 20-point Gaza peace plan, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi terming the proposal a "viable pathway" to lasting peace, security, and development for both Palestinians and Israelis.

The ambitious roadmap, unveiled by Trump during his meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House on Monday, aims to bring an immediate halt to nearly two years of devastating conflict in Gaza. The plan mandates a 72-hour window for Hamas to release all hostages, both living and deceased, in exchange for a ceasefire and partial Israeli troop withdrawal.

"We welcome President Donald J Trump's announcement of a comprehensive plan to end the Gaza conflict," Modi said.

India, which supports a two-state solution and has consistently condemned terrorism, said it hopes "all concerned will come together behind President Trump's initiative and support this effort to end conflict and secure peace".

India's endorsement of Trump's plan is consistent with its longstanding call for diplomacy and dialogue to resolve the Israel-Palestine conflict. Sources highlighted New Delhi's historical support for Palestinian statehood, its early recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and its vote in favour of the "New York Declaration" on peaceful settlement earlier this month. India has maintained a delicate diplomatic balance throughout the war, condemning Hamas' October 7, 2023 terror attack while also calling for an end to the war in Gaza.

Trump's 20-point Gaza peace plan proposes a 'Board of Peace' led by Trump and international experts, including former British PM Tony Blair, to oversee an interim government in Gaza. Central to the proposal is the reconstruction of the enclave as New Gaza alongside a renewed push for a two-state solution with secure, recognised borders.

The peace push comes amid international exhaustion with the prolonged conflict, which has claimed over 66,000 lives.



India is the new builder of the world... We want you to build our regions as well
Israeli ambassador Reuven Azar

It (Trump's plan) provides a viable pathway to long-term and sustainable peace, security and development for the Palestinian and Israeli people
Narendra Modi, PM



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with US President Donald Trump at the White House | AP/PTI

Ceasefire, return of hostages & aid flow to Gaza central to plan

Trump's 20-point plan outlines an immediate ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, with all hostages—living or deceased—to be returned by Hamas to Israel within 72 hours. The proposal calls for a suspension of all military operations and a freeze on battle lines, followed by a phased Israeli withdrawal contingent on compliance of the terms of the peace proposal. In exchange for hostages, Israel will release 1,950 Palestinian prisoners. Hamas members who renounce violence will be granted amnesty and safe passage to leave, if they wish so. Humanitarian aid will flow into Gaza under the supervision of the United Nations and other multilateral agencies

State to give extra funds for flood-affected farmers, says Siddu

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah here on Tuesday announced an additional package along with NDRF funds to farmers who have lost their crops in floods and heavy rain in North Karnataka.

After conducting an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas, he told reporters that as per National Disaster Relief Force norms, the Centre has to give Rs 8,500 per hectare for dry land, Rs 17,000 for irrigated land, and Rs 22,500 for multi-annual crops. In addition to NDRF funds, the state government will give an additional Rs 8,500 per hectare, he said. This means farmers will get Rs 17,000 per hectare for khuski land, Rs 25,500 for irrigated land and Rs 31,000 for perennial crop land. With this, over Rs 2,000-2,500 crore will be provided as compensation, he said.

The CM said 117 villages in Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadgir and Vijayapur are in distress, while 80 care centers have been opened. A large amount of water released from the Krishna river and excessive rainfall in all the four districts in August-September caused the disaster, he said. Crops

have been lost in an estimated 10 lakh hectares. This could increase after the joint survey is completed, and it has till now covered only 5 lakh hectares. Ninety five per cent of crop damage has occurred in eight districts of Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Yadgir, Bidar, Raichur, Gadag, Kalaburagi and Dharwad district, he added.

Last year, the area experienced a 22% excess rainfall, while this year, it has gone up to 26%. Deputy commissioners should check school buildings in flood-affected areas, and if the structures are unsafe, they should be shifted to safer places. There is no shortage of money for protection and relief. There is money in the PD accounts of DCs, he pointed out.

It has been decided to submit a memorandum to the Centre to simplify NDRF norms and provide more compensation to farmers. Asked whether a delegation would go to New Delhi to submit a memorandum, he said the matter will be discussed in the cabinet. On Maharashtra releasing excess water from its dams, causing floods in Karnataka, during monsoon, and not releasing water during summer, he said the state will fight the matter in court.

Express Read

Sringeri Congress MLA's premises raided
CHIKKAMAGALURU: The Lokayukta police on Tuesday raided four premises belonging to Sringeri Congress MLA TD Rajee Gowda in Basapara near Khandya, Hosamane and Bengaluru | P6

Express Read

Congo ex-prez Kabila sentenced to death
KINSHASA: A military court in the Democratic Republic of Congo on Tuesday convicted former president Joseph Kabila of treason and other charges and sentenced him to death.

Express Read

Nine workers die as structure collapses in TN
CHENNAI: Nine migrant workers died, and one was hurt, after an under-construction coal-handling arch collapsed at the Ennore thermal power station near here on Tuesday, police said | P7

Age limit in hiring of cops to be relaxed permanently

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara here on Tuesday said the home department will amend the Cadres and Recruitment Rules in a week to give separate and permanent age relaxation in the recruitment of police constables, police sub-inspectors (PSIs) and police inspectors (PIs) in three slabs.

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced a one-time relaxation of the upper age limit by three years till 2027 for recruitment in all departments. But in the home department, we will relax the age limit permanently. We have gathered information from other states, which have fixed 27, 30 and 33 years as the upper age limit. We will study their rules and fix our own age limit relaxation," he said. He, meanwhile, appealed to

opposition parties, especially BJP, not to create confusion on the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey as the Centre is also likely to conduct the census, including caste enumeration, in 2026.

"The Centre's census has already got delayed, but the state is doing it. There will be no misuse as the ongoing survey will provide information on the Socio, educational and economic status of communities," he said.

"We will complete the survey within the stipulated time by October 7, as it has gained pace. In my district (Tumakuru), 2 lakh families out of the total of 7.5 lakh have been covered in four days," he claimed. The minister said he did not know of any proposal to include Kunigal taluk of Tumakuru district into Bengaluru South district.

Asia Cup row: BCCI corners Mohsin Naqvi

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Asia Cup trophy issue spilled over to the Asian Cricket Council's annual general meeting on Tuesday. Sources said the Indian cricket board (BCCI) registered a strong protest over the decision of not presenting the winner's trophy to Suryakumar Yadav and Co after they beat arch-rivals Pakistan by five wickets in the final on Sunday.

ACC president Mohsin Naqvi, who also happens to be Pakistan Cricket Board chairman and interior minister of the country, however, remained defiant even forcing at least one of the BCCI representatives — former treasurer Ashish Shelar — to leave the meeting. Vice president Rajeev Shukla was another BCCI representative in the meeting.

"The BCCI raised a strong objection for not handing over the trophy to the Indian team," a source, who attended the meeting, told this daily. "Naqvi tried to end the matter by saying the issue is not on the agenda but the BCCI representatives continued with their



ACC president Mohsin Naqvi | AFP

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A source at the meeting

demand and also asked why the trophy is in the hotel and not at the ACC headquarters. Later it was decided that the ACC members will resolve the issue."

Earlier, Naqvi's opening remark stirred yet another controversy as he congratulated Nepal for winning a T20I series against the West Indies and Mongolia for becoming an ACC member but didn't mention India's Asia Cup triumph. Shelar questioned Naqvi, who then congratulated the winners.

7.42 cr in final list of Bihar voters, 47L out

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India on Tuesday released the final voters' list for poll-bound Bihar, dropping 47 lakh names that were on the rolls before their Special Intensive Revision began. The final list has 7.42 crore voters in Bihar as compared to 7.24 crore in the draft list. While 21.53 lakh were added to the draft electoral rolls, 3.66 lakh ineligible ones were deleted from that list.

In the draft rolls, the ECI had deleted 65 lakh names from the list of 7.89 crore electors in Bihar, who were eligible to vote in the Lok Sabha elections held in 2024. The 47 lakh deletions in the final rolls include deaths, migration and illegal immigrants — Nepali, Bangladeshi and Rohingya from Myanmar. "If any eligible person still wishes to apply for inclusion of their name in Electoral Roll, they can submit an application up to 10 days before last date for filing nominations for the election," the EC said. The SIR controversy is yet to be settled judicially. The final hearing in the SC will take place on October 7.



CM Siddaramaiah looks at the devastation in North Karnataka from a helicopter, during an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas on Tuesday | EXPRESS

NEPAL

WIN HISTORIC T20I SERIES VS WINDIES

Playing a T20I series against a full member for the first time, Nepal won the first two matches against two-time world champions West Indies to win the series. The recent upheaval in the country makes the win even more special | P19

Mysuru's kusti loses grip as crowds chase reels



A kusti duel under way during Dasara festivities in Mysuru | UDAYSHANKAR S

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

ONCE, roars of kusti bouts electrified Dasara crowds, but today the echoes inside Mysuru's wrestling arenas are a mere whimper. The Mysuru Dasara kusti event that was once a cultural spectacle watched with reverence during the patronage of Mysore kings has now been reduced to a social media trend. Many among today's specta-

tors and even participants admit that they turn up just to capture a reel or click a photo rather than to live the spirit of Nada Kusti. Organisers accept that after the fanfare of the inauguration by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and VIPs, attendance at Dasara wrestling bouts dropped drastically.

Mysuru, which boasted of 70 to 80 Garadi Manes — traditional gymnasiums with red mud

floors — at its wrestling heyday, has now barely 25 to 30 left, many in skeletal form. Some famous gyms like the Pailwan Srinivasannanavara Garadi in Lashkar Mohalla remain propped up by wooden poles after a part of it collapsed last year.

In Mandi Mohalla and Mission Hospital Road, Garadi Manes have either caved in or remain in ruins, as there are no funds for their restoration. P7

Hold on to your multiplex movie tickets, you might get a refund!

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

REFUSING to stay the single judge's order staying the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, issued by the state government fixing a Rs 200 cap on cinema tickets, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the Multiplex Association of India (MAI) and all multiplexes operating under its umbrella to maintain comprehensive and auditable records for every ticket sold.

The court also directed the multiplexes to exhibit the summary of the interim order on-screen before each movie for a duration of at least 30 seconds

in English and the regional language.

The records must include date and time of sale, mode of booking (online or at box office), mode of payment (credit/debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, or cash), amount collected, and GST component. "Digitally traceable receipts must be issued for all cash transactions, and daily cash registers must be countersigned by the manager-in-charge of the multiplex," said a vacation division bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj and Justice Rajesh Rai K, clarifying that these directions are issued to ensure transparency and accountability.



The division bench passed this interim order considering the potential harm to the consumers and also the MAI pending adjudication of the matter, after hearing the appeal filed by Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, Karnataka Film Producers' Association and several others against the interim order dated September 23, 2025, passed by a single judge staying the rules fixing the cap on movie tickets.

Hombale Films, MAI and others had filed the petition before the single judge against the impugned Rules, dated September 12.

However, the Vacation Bench clarified that in the event that



the petitioners fail in the final adjudication of this writ appeal or petition, all (extra) amounts collected (excluding applicable GST) through electronic means during the pendency of this litigation must be refunded to the individual consumers who booked the tickets, via the same payment method used

for booking.

The court further said that MAI should submit a refund processing plan to the Licensing Authority for approval within 45 days from today (September 30), detailing the mechanism for refunds to be made to consumers. The same on approval by the licensing authority would have to be placed before the court for final approval.

Cash transactions

About cash-based ticket sales, the court said that the multiplexes must issue numbered, time-stamped receipts to consumers. MAI should propose a mechanism to facilitate volun-

tary refund claims for consumers who paid in cash, subject to court approval upon final adjudication. The cash transactions would be reviewed after the final hearing. The MAI should submit monthly consolidated reports of ticket sales and amounts collected, both electronic and cash, along with a summary of GST remitted to the Licensing Authority by the 15th of each succeeding month, the court ordered.

To ensure compliance, the court said that an independent chartered accountant, jointly nominated by the MAI and the state, should be appointed to audit the monthly compliance reports submitted by the MAI. In the event that any multiplex fails

to comply with the directions set out in this order, particularly with respect to record maintenance or timely reporting, such multiplexes should lose the benefit of the interim arrangement granted by this court.

The court said, in the event that MAI fails in a writ petition or appeal, any unrefunded or unclaimed amounts should be deposited into a designated State Welfare Fund and should be used for public welfare purposes. Such funds should be subject to the audit conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General to ensure transparency and accountability, the court added.

Further hearing was adjourned to November 25.

368 wards under GBA, West tops chart with 111

Submit objections/suggestions by October 15; Provision made for 150 wards under each corp

MOHAMMED YACOOB & AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Tuesday issued a draft notification designating 368 wards across five corporations under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). The notification specifies that Bengaluru West City Corporation will comprise 111 wards; East City Corporation 50; Central City Corporation 63; and 72 wards each in South City and North City corporations. Earlier, the city had 198 wards, which were increased to 225 and now to 368.

The government has set October 15 as the deadline for submitting public and stakeholder objections or suggestions. The draft notification assumes significance as elections are long overdue for the city, which has had no elected body since September 10, 2020. As some wards may have extended boundaries or some areas merged with new wards, affected persons who have any objections/suggestions can submit them with reasons to the Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, Room 436, 4th floor, Vikasa Soudha, before 5pm on October 15. The objections/suggestions received will be considered to finalize ward-wise delimitation.

While provision has been

made for up to 150 wards under each corporation, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had earlier stated that there could be 500 corporations in the city.

A missed opportunity?

Urbanist Ashwin Mahesh said the delimitation is a missed opportunity, and pointed out that it appears the government has accepted the demands of political parties on limiting the numbers to ensure that representation is not granular. "While this is more than what BBMP had in the past, it's also a missed opportunity. Mysuru and Hubballi-Dharwad have half the population of each of the five Bengaluru corporations, but have 65 and 82 wards respectively," Mahesh said.

He said the number of wards will remain the same, probably for the next 10 years, while Bengaluru's population will continue to grow. "Using the 2011 Census to delimit wards is required by law. But deciding that each ward should have roughly the same number of voters as per the 2011 Census is bizarre, because east, south and north have grown so much since then. Each corporation should have been delimited separately. Or the government should have set 15,000 voters per ward as the threshold, and ensured at least 100 wards in each corporation," he said.



ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOME

Bumper-to-bumper traffic on KG Road as travellers leave for their hometowns for Dasara on Tuesday night | VINOD KUMAR T

6K tonnes of festive wet waste likely in next 2 days

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HEAPS of waste across the city are a common sight after festivals like Vijayadashami. Plantain leaves and stems, broken ash gourd, flowers, lemons, mango leaves, and others form the major part of the festive waste.

Adding to this are the unsold items discarded by the vendors along the roadside and at markets like KR Market, Madivala Market, Sarakki Market, and Malleswaram Market. During the last Ayudha Pooja, rains had worsened the garbage situation. The rains had left the roads leading to Mitiganahalli

landfill tattered making collection and transportation of garbage difficult.

However, this year, to prevent any inconvenience, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) is planning to clear the festive waste in three days.

"While the city generates around 3,000 tonnes of wet waste

on average, it almost doubles during festivals like Ayudha Pooja. During Deepawali and Makara Sankranti, too, the garbage generated in the city doubles. Over 6,000 tonnes of wet waste are expected to be generated during Ayudha Pooja. We will clear them in three days," BSWML CEO Karee Gowda said.

Bescom to bill GBA consumers on 3-month average

ENS @ Bengaluru

BESCOM on Tuesday said that electricity bills for consumers under Greater Bengaluru Authority limits will be generated based on average consumption of the past three months due to an ongoing software upgrade.

Bescom officials clarified that this temporary change will not impact the benefits of 'Gruha Jyothi' scheme beneficiaries.

"The IT department of Bescom is currently upgrading the billing system to enhance efficiency. As a result, meter readers will not physically check meters in GBA areas from October 1-15. During this period, bills will be generated using the average of the past three months' consumption," Bescom stated.

The officials said consumers can continue to pay their bills through the Bescom Mitra app, UPI apps, or at their respective sub-division offices.

RUAS hosts faculty devpt program

BENGALURU: The Centre for Professional Development (CPD) at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) organised an 8-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) facilitated by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on Universal Human Values - 1 & 2 recently. The FDP was inaugurated by RUAS V-C Prof KK Raina, in the presence of RUAS Registrar Ashok Rao, along with the AICTE key resource persons. The program featured AICTE resource persons - Umesh Jadhav, G Jayaprakash (observer), and Rami Reddy from Acharya Institute of Technology. The local program coordinators from RUAS were Farhat Begum and Roopa Patil, Trainers - CPD. A total of 57 participants benefited from this initiative, including 50 faculty members from RUAS and 7 participants from other institutes.

Yellow Line gets fifth train set, wait time to be cut

BENGALURU: The Yellow Line of Namma Metro has received all six coaches of its fifth train set, which arrived at the depot early on Tuesday, BMRL officials confirmed. The train is expected to be inducted into service by October 20, following all mandatory testing processes. Chief Public Relations Officer Yashwanth Chavan said the new train will undergo a 20-day testing cycle. "If all tests and functionalities go well, we can induct the train by October 15 or 20 at the latest," he stated. He explained that the process begins with static testing at the depot, after which the train is tested on the main line. With the induction of the fifth train set, BMRL expects to improve service frequency to around 15 minutes.



Students of Hindustan Business School, Marathahalli, brought laurels to the institution by securing the Overall Runner-Up position in the Management and Cultural Fest organised by One School of Business, (a unit of HKBK Group of Institutions), Bangalore, recently. Dr KC Samuel, Chairman, Hindustan Academy, congratulated the students.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

01st October: Mercury at Odds With Jupiter To tactfully point out what's wrong? That's educating. And without tact, the same information will be taken as criticism, antagonism, bossiness or even insult. Considering the adversarial vibes between Mercury and Jupiter, diplomacy is the skill that serves all. It starts with thinking about the feelings of another person. It's a careful approach, a gesture of comfort, a stance of support.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Discontent is the theme today. Don't just accept things at face value or accept what others give you as though it were the only option. What do you like? What fits? What solves your problem without creating a new one?

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)

What's right isn't popular, and what's popular isn't right. So you'll do the thing that no one else is doing and it will truly make you happy. Also, act whether or not you feel motivated. The motivation will show up later.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

At minimum, you should treat yourself with compassion instead of criticism. But really, you deserve more than compassion. You deserve admiration for what you've achieved and sustained. Pause to acknowledge your resilience.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Choose connection over perfection. You don't need to script the "perfect" words or stress over saying the exact right thing. What matters is the energy you bring, your open heart and the genuine quality of attention you offer others.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Your purpose is simple now and can be summed up in two words: "spread joy." Sometimes you'll do it with an action, and other times just by bringing your presence into the room because the happiness is inside you and others feel it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

People who feel heard also feel respected. You give this to others today. You value listening as much as speaking, and it's rare indeed and not always treasured as it should be. Your genuine attention will create a natural balance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Laughter is the treasure of your day, happening in a beautiful balance of noticing the world's funny, sometimes playing the comic foil, other times the "straight man," and often the delighted audience, too. Joy multiplies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

You'll study those you admire, identify the precise skills that elevate them and work to master your own version. Admiration becomes your curriculum, and excellence becomes attainable. And don't worry, originality is something you can't help but bring to the task.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Your attitude toward debts and obligations works well. You remember who you owe and you're actively trying to repay them. As for those who owe you, you're choosing not to dwell on it. When they repay, it feels like an unexpected gift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

You don't always get things boring, but you're not good at the new one. Even so, fresh challenges intrigue you. Even when you're losing, you win because you're gaining skill. In short, it's more fun to lose at something new than succeed at something old.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

The old game gets boring, but you're not good at the new one. Even so, fresh challenges intrigue you. Even when you're losing, you win because you're gaining skill. In short, it's more fun to lose at something new than succeed at something old.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

You'll make a sale, or set yourself up to make one later. Take notes after interactions because memory can be unreliable. Ideally, you will learn from today's conversations and later pick up right where you left off.

SU DOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Dare to raise an objection (9)
- Cord I twisted into a sort of column (5)
- Charge for keeping silver in reserve (7)
- Spasmodic trouble for our airways (6)
- In a factory one is easily modified (6)
- With new income around the company becomes viable (8)
- It's presented at court (8)
- Showed signs of dizziness so wound up? (6)
- Change in cost for stimulants (6)
- Appearance misrepresents the standard (7)
- Return of spirit in debate (5)
- Tear drops are shed for hungry animals (9)

DOWN

- Someone who telephone for accommodation (5)
- Officer with a song in his heart - something catchy (6)
- Score but two (8)
- Conversion is done by inventor (6)
- Author shows wild rage about poor acting (7)
- Scored but taken from the field (9)
- Fish with a pole - plain enough? (9)
- Charge too much (8)
- The first to reach sporting conclusions (7)
- Lodge in temporary accommodation (6)
- Make an anagram of a holiday place (6)
- One may slip and fall into it (5)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

AGTLO
GDOAM
CTDHEA
NOLCYO

Answer here:

When the fisherman reeled in a 50-pound fish of the genus GADUS, he said ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: CURVE FLUID UNSURE FIGURE
Answer: The dogs were finally finished with their fight and were back to being - FRIENDS "FUR-EVER"

Continue rescue and relief ops in flood-hit districts: CM to officials

Siddaramaiah tells officials to build barriers wherever necessary to prevent extent of flooding

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has instructed senior officials of the flood-affected districts of Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadgir, and Vijayapura to continue taking up emergency rescue and relief works till normalcy is restored.

Chairing a meeting of the district in-charge ministers of the aforementioned districts along with senior officials, Siddaramaiah said that Maharashtra released excess water from its Ujani dam owing to heavy rain, resulting in the flooding of the Bhima river in Karnataka.

The CM instructed the officials to take steps to build temporary or permanent barriers wherever necessary to prevent the extent of the flooding.

Siddaramaiah also said that insurance companies should be strictly told to provide crop insurance to the farmers without any delay. The deputy commissioners should hold discussions with bankers, he added.

When it was brought to the notice of the CM that several farmers had lost their ID cards and other documents in the floods, the CM instructed the officials to provide them with new ID cards and documents.

The meeting decided to urge the Centre to release compensation to Karnataka on the lines of what is given to neighbouring Maharashtra. Siddaramaiah said that the Maharashtra government has requested the Centre to provide a compensation of Rs 2,200 crore for the flood in their state.

The meeting was informed that over 10 lakh hectares have been affected due to rain and floods in Karnataka, of which 9 lakh hectares are in North Karnataka. The CM



An inundated field in Sonna village of Jewargi taluk in Kalaburagi district

Once the rain stops, the joint survey will continue, and after the survey report is submitted to the government, arrangements will be made to provide compensation

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

said that the survey has been completed in about 5 lakh hectares. "Once the rain stops, the joint survey will continue, and after the survey report is submitted to the government, arrangements will be made to provide compensation," Siddaramaiah said.

CM conducts aerial survey

CM Siddaramaiah conducted an aerial survey of flood-affected Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadgir, and Vijayapura districts on Tuesday. The CM, who landed in Kalaburagi by a special flight at 11 am, held a preliminary meeting with the officials of Kalaburagi district and commenced the aerial survey from Kalaburagi airport.

Kalaburagi district in-charge Minister Priyank Kharge, Revenue Minister Krishna Byare Gowda, Large and Medium In-

dustries Minister MB Patil, who is also Vijayapura district in-charge minister, and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, who is Bidar district in-charge minister, accompanied the CM in the 3-hour aerial survey.

Later, addressing the media in Kalaburagi, the CM said that he saw fields that looked like lakes. "I understand the woes of the farmers. They have lost their Kharif crop. The government will do everything for the farmers," Siddaramaiah said.

BJP team meets farmers

State BJP chief BY Vijayendra and Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy visited the areas affected by heavy rains in Honagunta of Chittapur Assembly constituency in Kalaburagi district on Tuesday and interacted with the affected farmers.

Maha storing 50 tmcft water illegally: Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

KARNATAKA Minister for Large Industries MB Patil has made serious allegations against the Maharashtra government accusing it of illegally storing nearly 50 tmcft of additional water over and above its allocation under Bachawat Award. "This is only our rough estimate as we don't have clear information about the total storage. We think that Maharashtra has stored more than 50 tmcft of water," Patil, who is also Vijayapura district in-charge minister, told the media.

Patil said that the Maharashtra government has stored more water either by increasing the height of their dams or constructing smaller reservoirs to store the water. "The Maharashtra government has not even informed this to the Central Water Commission which is a statutory body on monitoring inter-state water sharing issues," he said.

The minister also alleged that the Maharashtra government did not cooperate with officials of Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited which had gone to check the fact on that state storing more water. Patil said he will discuss it with CM Siddaramaiah on exploring the possibilities to raise the contentions of Karnataka. "We will see the possibilities of conveying the matter to the Union government and the Central Water Commission to get justice to our state," he said.

Govt's penchant for political decisions raises questions over survey's fate

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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WITH successive governments preferring political decisions over previous survey reports in the recent past, questions remain over the fate of Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, 2025.

The Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes is likely to submit its report to the government in December. If the survey gets completed as scheduled by October 7, the commission will start analysing the data for the recommendations, including reclassification of the backward classes quota.

Ultimately, the report will land in the cabinet. The dominant castes which have come together during the ongoing survey rely upon their backers in the Congress for their adequate share in the reclassification of the backward classes quota.

Citing the previous instances, experts say the decision would be a political one and not based on the backwardness of the communities as per the survey's conclusions.

The Kantharaju Commission report on the Socio-Educational Survey, 2015, and Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission's report on internal quota for the SC communities had led to turbulence during the cabinet meetings with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah facing the backlash from his

CASTE SURVEY

Cabinet likely to discuss ST tag for Kurubas on Oct 9

BENGALURU: The Karnataka cabinet on October 9 is likely to discuss granting Scheduled Tribe tag for the Kuruba community, as the Mysuru-based Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute has reportedly given its ethnographic study of the community. The report has favoured the ST tag for Kurubas. The State Government had sent a proposal to the Centre in this regard in July 2023, but it was rejected. Later, the state ST Welfare Department held deliberations and decided to approach the Centre again along with the ethnographic study report supporting the case, said informed sources. There was opposition from the Valmiki community leadership for providing the ST tag to the Kurubas, who currently are provided with a 15% quota under the 2A category. The Valmiki community gets a 7% quota under the ST category.

cabinet colleagues, sources said.

Eventually the government tweaked the Das commission's recommendation of forming

A, B, C, D and E categories and reduced it to A (SC left, B (SC right) and C (Bhoi, Lambani, Koracha, Korama and nomadic SCs) and shared 17 per cent quota with 6 each and 5 per cent, respectively. It removed the 1 per cent quota separately allotted to the most backward nomadic SCs by putting them into the category C which has the less backward castes. Since the nomadic SCs had no representation in the cabinet or in the legislature either, the decision was easy for the government, observed the experts.

In the recent past no government has implemented the recommendations of the previous commissions but tweaked it to its advantage.

The previous BJP govern-

ment did not implement the Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission report on the SC internal quota as it had set up a cabinet sub-committee. The Siddaramaiah-led Congress government did not implement the Kantharaju Commission report and tried but in vain to reclassify the quota following K Jayaprakash Hegde Commission's recommendations.

"On the pretext of the commission reports the ruling governments have taken political decisions keeping aside social justice for the marginalised, oppressed communities. So, the commissions have been gradually losing their relevance. It is a waste of resources. It has been happening for decades. Even my recommendations for the welfare of nomads, devadasi women and the HIV-infected people were discarded," said Dr CS Dwarakanath, former chairman, Backward Classes Commission.

Shivakumar hits back at HDK, says ready for open debate

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@ Bengaluru

DAYS after Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy said that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will soon go to jail for the alleged misdeeds he committed in land deals, the latter hit back, saying that the former was making "hit-and-run" allegations. "This has to end. I am ready for an open debate. I will bring all the documents and let him get what he has," Shivakumar challenged Kumaraswamy.

Shivakumar said that it was not the first time that Kumaraswamy and his family were targeting him. "Kumaraswamy wants me to go to jail. I will reply to the allegations after Dasara. I will answer in an open debate. Let him accept this and come for an open debate. Let him place documents that he has before the public," Shivakumar said.

He also said that only judges have the power to send anyone to jail, and Kumaraswamy was acting like a judge in his case.

On Kumaraswamy's suggestion that the State Government must develop a cordial relation with the Centre to get more funds, he said, "Kumaraswamy is the Union Minister. The state dele-



gation is ready to go to Delhi under his leadership. He has also said that he would create industries in the state, including in the Mandya and Ramanagara districts, and has sought our help. Our government is ready to provide all necessary help to set up industrial parks. We are ready to provide permission if he sets up industries on his own land as well," Shivakumar said.

On the allegation that Bidadi Township was being done for real estate gains, Shivakumar said, "I don't have to learn about real estate from him. I am a Bengalee, and all my properties are in the city. I am not an outsider who has come and bought properties in Bengaluru."

Replying to Kumaraswamy's allegation that he has committed irregularities in land deals, Shivakumar said, "I haven't fallen so low as to do such a thing. Let him get a formal complaint registered and seek an investigation."

Thimarodi's bail plea put off to Oct 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

DAKSHINA Kannada Principal District and Sessions Court on Wednesday adjourned the further hearing on the anticipatory bail application of activist Mahesh Shetty Thimarodi to October 4. The public prosecutor filed objections against the bail application in the morning session and later, the case was called at 3 pm. Thimarodi's counsel Dinesh Hegde Ulepad requested the court to grant anticipatory bail on the grounds that the case was filed without any prima facie evidence under the provisions of the Arms Act.

Thimarodi's legal counsel argued that the complaint does not mention the complete details of the seized items and the two seized talwars (swords) require proper details such as condition and width. Thimarodi's counsel also argued that the condition of the gun seized has not been specified, and the design and description of any arm are essential to decide whether they fall under the category of exemption under the Act and argued that certain arms are exempted from obtaining permission under law.

"The police cannot register a case under the Arms Act without proper description of the arms. Moreover, the Act does not contemplate filing of cases if the arms are in a distrusted/defective status. The punishment prescribed for the alleged offence is two to seven years, hence Mahesh Shetty is entitled to bail," argued his counsel.

The Special Investigation Team probing the Dharmasthala case had lodged a complaint against Thimarodi and upon searches at his house, swords and a gun was found and the Belthangady police registered a case under sections of the Arms Act. Despite the issuance of notices, Thimarodi failed to appear before the police. Meanwhile, Thimarodi had filed the bail application in anticipation of his arrest in the case.



FOR THEIR VAHANA...

Employees perform puja to government vehicles in Vidhana Soudha on the eve of Ayudha Puja on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

It is snake and ladder at BMTC!

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a snake and ladder game benefiting Bengaluru, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah brought down chairperson of Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) as its vice-chairperson and gave a high to the incumbent vice-chairperson, by assigning the former's role. Niketh Raj Maurya had taken charge as BMTC chairperson but on Monday VS Aradhya, who was appointed as vice-chairperson, was made the chairperson. Niketh is the new vice-chairperson.

Aradhya had held the vice-chairperson post in the past as well and is senior to Niketh in



the Congress, which was why the changes were made, said Congress sources.

Former minister MS Atmananda, a loyalist of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, was made chairperson of the Vokkaliga Development Corporation. In other moves, Sugnamurthy P was appointed as chairman of Vishwakar-

ma Communities' Development Corporation and KV Ramprasad as chairman of Arya Vyshya Development Corporation and GV Balaji as vice-president of Textile Infrastructure Development Corporation in Belagavi.

Among other steps, Neelkantha Rao S Mool of Kalaburagi (Species Development Board), Sharanappa of Saladpur (Temperance Board), Syed Mohammed Chisti of Kalaburagi (Toordal Development Board), BS Kavalagi of Vijayapura (Lime Development Board), Anjanappa of Chikkaballapur (State Seed Corporation), was appointed as presidents, and Anilkumar Jandard of Kalaburagi as vice-president of Jawahar Balabhavan Society, Bengaluru.

EXPRESS READ

FORUM ACCUSES STATE GOVT OF NEGLECTING CHRISTIANS

MYSURU: The Diocese of All Protestant Churches (DAPC) has accused the State Government of neglecting the Christian community under the Minority Development Corporation's welfare schemes. DAPC president Bishop Rev Dr Vinod Chacko said the government has even removed the Christian community from the Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation website. He added that due to this lack of infrastructure and support, Christians are being systematically denied scholarships, loans, and welfare programmes that are rightfully theirs under minority welfare initiatives. **ENS**

Haveri MP and former CM Basavaraj Bommai has alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is attempting to create conflicts within communities and derive political benefit from it, which according to him is an outcome of the ongoing caste survey in Karnataka

Lokayukta raids premises of Congress MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikmagalur

THE Lokayukta police on Tuesday raided four premises belonging to Sringeri MLA TD Raje Gowda in Basapara near Khandya, Hosamane and Bengaluru.

BJP leader Dinesh Hosur had lodged a complaint in the People Representatives' Court alleging that Gowda had failed to disclose information about some of his assets in the affidavit submitted to the Election Commission during the 2023 assembly election.

Dinesh said that Gowda, a two-time MLA from Sringeri, had declared that his assets were 45 lakh in the 2018 assembly election, yet omitted the acquisition of property worth crores in his affidavit for the 2023 assembly polls.

It is alleged that Gowda bought 266 acres of coffee plantation previously owned by the late coffee industrialist Siddarth Hegde at Halasur, near Balehonnur.

A case has been filed against Gowda, his wife, Pushpa, and his son, Rajdev, who is currently abroad, at the Chikmagalur Lokayukta station.

Gowda said he would cooperate with the Lokayukta officials during the investigation. He said the accusations against him were politically motivated.

Pvt bus operators blame 'Shakti' for loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Private Bus Owners' Association submitted a memorandum to Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday, highlighting losses due to the Shakti scheme, BMTC expansion, and illegal operators. Association president S Nataraj Sharma warned if issues are not resolved within 10 days, bus owners will be forced to launch statewide protests. The memorandum said Shakti scheme — which provides free travel for women on state-run buses — has reduced fare-paying pas-

sengers for private operators.

The association also highlighted disparities in the All-India Tourist Permit system, alleging that Karnataka operators are paying significantly higher taxes compared to operators from other states. The memorandum said buses registered in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, many allegedly without proper inspection or in violation of body codes, are entering Karnataka by paying just ₹60,000 annually, while local operators are charged between ₹82,000 and ₹1.58 lakh. "This creates unhealthy and unfair competition. If clarity is

not provided, our members may be forced to re-register vehicles in other states and re-enter Karnataka," the memorandum warned.

The operators raised concerns about competition from subsidised electric buses and the recent extension of BMTC's jurisdiction from 25km to 40km beyond city limits, which they argue directly overlaps areas served by private operators for decades. "BMTC's expansion will eliminate the livelihood of private operators in Bengaluru's periphery," Sharma said, adding that unlike BMTC, private operators receive no subsidies.

KARUR STAMPEDE

Punish me, not my partymen: Vijay dares Stalin

Blames TN govt for filing FIRs, arresting party workers, social media influencers

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

ACTOR and TVK president Vijay on Tuesday insinuated that there was a conspiracy in the stampede that led to the death of 41 people during his rally in Karur last Saturday and asserted that he and his party did not do anything wrong apart from delivering a speech at the spot for which permission was granted by the police.

In a video message posted on X, Vijay also dared Chief Minister MK Stalin to take action against him instead of filing FIRs against his party people or those posting messages on social media. "CM sir, if you want to take revenge, do whatever you want to me, but don't touch them. I will either be in my office or home," he said.



Responding to criticisms that he left Karur for Chennai immediately after the incident, Vijay said he avoided visiting Karur again and left the city since he did not want that to be used as a reason to create further tension. "Am I not a human being? When these many people

have been affected, how could I leave that place?" he asked.

Pointing out that nothing like what happened in Karur occurred in around five other districts where he had conducted similar rallies, he asked, "Why did this happen only in Karur? How did this happen?" "At the place allotted to us, we went, spoke and came back. Beyond that, we did not do anything wrong," he said. He blamed the government for filing FIRs and arresting party people and friends from social media.

Acknowledging that no words could do justice to the pain being suffered by the affected families, he offered his deepest condolences to those who lost their loved ones and wished a speedy recovery to those getting treated in the hospital. He said he would meet them soon. He thanked all the leaders and members of political parties and others who spoke for TVK in the past two days.

DMK hits back

The DMK hit back, accusing Vijay of deflecting responsibility. Party spokesperson A Saravanan questioned the delayed response, calling his video "a script." Senior leader A Raja Fleeing from the government itself, what it says is you are admitting your mistakes. You are having a guilty conscience. The entire occurrence occurred because of you. That is your conscience."



BJP leaders K Annamalai, Hema Malini and others console the families of the stampede victims in Karur on Tuesday | EXPRESS

TVK duo remanded in judicial custody

A Karur court on Tuesday remanded two TVK functionaries in judicial custody till October 14 in connection with the stampede. Ordering the remand of Karur West District secretary VP Mathiyazhagan and Karur Central City secretary Kasi Pounraj, the Judicial Magistrate Court I also questioned the organisers' estimate of a turnout of only 10,000 people for the campaign. The defence argued that TVK had complied with the conditions laid down by the police while securing permission for the rally. The public prosecutor countered that the police had taken all necessary security measures and blamed the mishap on failure to adhere to the permitted time. **ENS**

TN babus junk conspiracy theories

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A GROUP of five top IAS and IPS officers of the Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday addressed the media in a bid to deny all theories of mismanagement and conspiracies in the stampede at the TVK event in Karur on Saturday.

The briefing at the state secretariat was done by revenue secretary P Amudha, home secretary Dheeraj Kumar, health secretary P Senthil Kumar and Head of Police Force (HoPF in-charge) G Venkataraman and ADGP (Law and Order) Davidson Devasirvatham.

NDA panel questions choice of venue

Karur: A panel of NDA MPs tasked with looking into the circumstances leading to the stampede, questioned the choice of the venue allotted for actor Vijay's rally. The head of the panel and BJP MP, Hema Malini said that political rallies should be properly organised and conducted with full security. Malini said the local authorities allocating a "narrow venue" for the programme was "inappropriate." The administration should have taken care, which they failed to ensure proper conduct of the rally, she said. She said it was very sad as people had fallen into open sewers, above others and died. "Such a thing is unheard of, something very different kind of a thing," she asked. Pointing out to deaths including that of children, she asked, "The responsibility is whose? The administration or the organisers? We have to find out, we have to know that." "There was a power cut during the rally. Something appears to be fishy, not natural," she said. However, in Karur, the vehicle Vijay was travelling in was stopped in a narrow spot. While even 1,000 people cannot stand in such a venue, 10,000 people was the estimated turnout before the event. Panel member and BJP MP Anurag Thakur said the team would pose questions to officials and organisers. **- Agencies**

2 cops arrested in TN for raping Andhra woman

ENS @ Tiruvannamalai

Two policemen attached to the Tiruvannamalai East Police Station have been arrested and suspended from service on the charge of gangraping a 26-year-old woman, a native of Andhra Pradesh, near the Endal bypass road in Tiruvannamalai on Tuesday. According to G Dharmarajan, DIG, Vellore Range, the incident took place when the woman, along with her stepmother, was on a trip to the Arunachaleswar Temple in Tiruvannamalai on Tuesday.

Sources said the two women were travelling from Chittoor on fruit-laden vehicle, when the two policemen, who were on night patrol, stopped the vehicle and asked the women to get down for a check. The two constables later allegedly thrashed the survivor, dragged her to a secluded bushy spot nearby and raped her.

Locals, who found the woman on the roadside called ambulance and sent her to the government hospital. The stepmother was spotted a little away from the crime scene. The woman and her stepmother were then shifted to a safe location.

DIG Dharmarajan told TNIE that a case has been registered at the Tiruvannamalai All Women Police Station for abduction and gang rape under Sections 87, 70 and 68 of BNS.

IISc develops batteries which score over lithium-ion ones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

LITHIUM-ion batteries power most electronics, but have limited density – they can store only a certain amount of energy per mass or volume of the battery.

IISc researchers have now come up with alternative technologies to store more energy with the same mass or volume. The team from the Department of Materials Engineering studied how to boost the movement of ions in magnesium batteries, which can have higher energy density. A new study, using a machine learning model, showed that using amorphous materials as positive electrodes to build these batteries can significantly increase their rate of energy transfer. The team built a computational model of an amorphous vanadium pentoxide material, calculated how fast magnesium ions can move within it.

Assistant Professor Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan said lithium-ion or magnesium batteries contain a positive (cathode) and negative (anode) electrode, separated by a liquid electrolyte. Each time a lithium or magnesium ion goes from the cathode to anode or vice-versa, energy is exchanged with the device. In magnesium batteries, each magnesium atom can actually exchange two electrons, whereas each lithium atom can only exchange one electron with the external circuit. So one gets close to twice the amount of energy per atom moved, Gopalakrishnan said. The cathodes need to act like a sponge – upon applying external potential, they should absorb and release magnesium ions into the electrolyte. But the main bottleneck in commercialising magnesium batteries is the lack of good materials that can act as cathodes, he added.

But because magnesium moves slowly within these materials, it is unable to absorb and release ions at a fast pace. "If we break the crystallinity and create something that is amorphous, haphazard and chaotic, that may actually help magnesium to move fairly well within the structure," Gopalakrishnan explained.



DEVOTIONAL PARADE

Artistes perform during the procession of Lord Malayappa Swamy as part of Salakatta Brahmotsavams in Tirumala | EXPRESS

Kerala woman sentenced to life for killing 2 kids

Palakkad: The First Additional Sessions Court in Palakkad has sentenced a 31-year-old woman, Pariyathadathil Divya of Nedungottur, near Shoranur, to life imprisonment and a fine of ₹25,000 for murdering her two young children, aged one and four. The verdict was delivered four years after the crime. If the fine is not paid, she will have to undergo an additional year of imprisonment. The incident took place on November 14, 2021. The prosecution said Divya suffocated her sons by pressing a pillow against their faces while they were asleep in the bedroom with her. She later attempted suicide by slitting her wrist. Police said Divya confessed that resentment towards her husband and mother-in-law was the motive behind the killings. She was arrested shortly after the crime. **ENS**

'If crowd comes, they make reels and leave'

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WRESTLERS in Nazabad, Nanjungalige and KG Koppal have pooled in their own money to patch up these structures.

Vinay Mysore, a passionate wrestler who never misses Dasara Kusti, said that since Day 1, people are not showing up as expected. "Even if the crowd comes, they would just click a few photos or make reels and leave. A few contestants, who are amateurs or first-timers, too took part in the competition only to click photos or create reels, though they lost miserably in matches," he said.

Pailwan S Mahadev, who has dedicated his life to kusti and is a

former president of the Mysuru Garadimane Sangha, regrets the waning enthusiasm. He says Mysore's kusti culture, heritage and status should be retained.

A pailwan, who has won the Dasara Kesari in the past, on condition of anonymity, said, "This is not just about Garadi Mane. It requires a lot of money for proper diet and preparation, while the prize money is nowhere sufficient. This pushes even those who are capable of competing to stay away from the contest," he explained. Murudagalli Mahadevu, vice-president, Dasara Wrestling Subcommittee, insists that the final day still pulls crowds. But he agreed that the quality of the contest had gone down.

EXPRESS READ

Migrant worker dies of heroin overdose in Kerala

Kochi: A Perumbavoor-based migrant worker died after a drug-peddler allegedly injected a lethal dose of heroin into his veins. The accused, identified as Washim Haq, 24, of Nagaon, Assam, was arrested by Perumbavoor police led by T M Soofi. The identity of the deceased migrant labourer aged about 30 years is yet to be confirmed, police said. **ENS**

9 dead as arch collapses at Ennore thermal plant in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

NINE workers from Assam died after a coal-handling arch that was under construction at the Ennore Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Supercritical Thermal Power project site at Voyalur near Ponneri in Tiruvallur district collapsed on Tuesday.

One more worker, also from Assam, has been admitted to the Government Stanley Medical College (GSMC) in Chennai. Police sources identified the deceased as Munnakempral, Vidyam Pravatsha, Sumon Karikarp, Deepak Raijijung, Sarbojit Thausen, Pranto Sorong, Paban Sorong, Phaibit Phongol and Bimaraj Thausen. The bodies were taken to GSMC for postmortem.

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board chairman J Radhakrishnan, who visited the spot, told TNIE that the workers were engaged in construction work at a height of around 45 feet when a portion of the metal structure gave way. Ambulances, police and fire and rescue personnel rushed to the spot, he said, adding that the



Construction work underway at the Ennore Special Economic Zone's thermal power project, near Ponneri, in Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, Tuesday | pni

workers were immediately taken to GSMC, but nine succumbed to their injuries. The workers were all employed by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, the main contractor for TNEB, which is setting up the two coal-based units of 660 MW capacity each. Around 75% of the construction work has been completed so far, the chairman added.

Investigations are under way to ascertain how the accident happened and whether there

was any negligence. The last fatal accident at a thermal plant happened in Mettur Thermal Power Station in Salem in December 2024 that claimed the lives of two workers.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister MK Stalin expressed their deep sorrow over the incident and expressed their condolences to the families of the deceased. Stalin announced a solatium of Rs 10 lakh each to the families of the deceased workers.

Board seeks GI tag for Hassan coffee

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Coffee Board is exploring the possibility of securing Geographical Indication (GI) tag for coffee grown at Sakleshpur and Belur in Hassan district.

MJ Dinesh, Chairman, the Coffee Board, told TNIE that studies are being conducted to ascertain the uniqueness of the region, especially of Munjarabad, where some estates are growing unique varieties of Arabica and Robusta beans.

"We have to ascertain whether it is suitable for the tag, the history of the region and the variety, the elevation, the cultivation pattern and other details. Though Hassan's contribution is less compared to Chickmagalur and Coorg, the region has, however, potential," he said.

Karnataka has a total of 16 coffee varieties-13 regional and three specialty coffee varieties. Five coffee varieties are GI tagged- Bababudangiri Arabica, Coorg Arabica, Chickmagalur Arabica, Araku Valley Arabica, Wayanad Robusta and



Monsoon Malabar. Two regional varieties are also very popular-Monsoon Malabar Arabica and Monsooned Malabar Robusta coffee.

Kurma Rao M, CEO, and Secretary, the Coffee Board, said

they are also keeping an eye on the production in other regions. Regional variety, unique weather, rainfall pattern, soil conditions, agro-forestry area and other trees grown along with coffee contribute to the unique identification. Another study is looking at GI tag possibility for the coffee grown in Tamil Nadu.

Another official said that GI tag for Sakleshpur coffee will change the contour of man-elephant conflict in the region. The farmers, their crops and their land will be better protected and they will get better compensation and benefits that farmers in Coorg and Chikkamagalur enjoy, he said.

FILTER COFFEE OUTLETS

As a part of International Coffee Day on October 1, the Coffee Board will launch the first filter coffee outlet in Bengaluru at its head office. The aim is to empower women and create 10,000 such franchises across India with 2,500 of them in Karnataka. Dinesh said as a part of the initiative, 500 master women have been trained. They will train other women to open more franchises. During a six-month trial period feedback will be taken to make improvements before expanding and opening more kiosks. These will be established in government and private spaces under PPP model, he added.

Lokesh invites Airbus to set up facility in AP

ENS @ Vijayawada

MINISTER for IT, Electronics and HRD Nara Lokesh on Tuesday held a high-level meeting in New Delhi with the Board of the \$180 billion aerospace major Airbus led by Chairman René Obermann and the President and Managing Director of Airbus India and South Asia.

For the first time, the Airbus Board has come to India, and is exploring options on 'Make in India' and indigenisation.

Lokesh delivered a strategic pitch, and presented Andhra Pradesh's proposal to host a large, world-class aerospace manufacturing facility, anchored by Airbus, and supported by co-located Tier-1 and Tier-2 vendors. Andhra Pradesh offered ready-to-allot land parcels, and a forward-looking aerospace policy designed to enable rapid project take-off, global-quality manufacturing, and technology transfer, positioning the State as an export-oriented aerospace hub.

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No. KKRTC/CO/COSP/ 06/2025-26.

Dated:30.09.2025

Tender Inviting Notice (through KPP portal mode only)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for supply of following items.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & date	Tender Nomenclature	Estimate Value (Rs.)	Last date for submission of tender
1.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND0164	Supply of Public Seating bench made of SS 304 Grade	Rs. 2.20 Crores	31.10.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
2.	KKRTC/2025-26/IND0170	Supply of Tyre, Tube & Flap sets, Tubeless Tyres and additional Tubes & Flaps	Rs. 42.00 Crores	31.10.2025 at 15:00 hrs.
3.	KKRTC/2024-25/IND0126/ Call-2	Supply of Wiper Motor, Arms & Blades	Rs. 1.75 Crores	23.10.2025 at 15:00 hrs.

All the details of Tender, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>. Mail to cospnekrct@gmail.com or support@eproc.helpdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum /corrigendum related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP portal.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/576/KSMC&A/2025-26

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases

DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATORE SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA CHIKKODI

No: SSK/TENDER/2025-26

Date: 29-09-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Tender)

Chikkodi District Food Supply to KGBV Type-1 & 4 School / Residential Schools under 2025-26 KPP-Karnataka Procurement from registered interested association to invite tender at 2 Cover Page. For more information KPP-Procurement Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> can be contacted this office Phone Number: **9448999335**

Particulars	Tender Name & Date	Last Date of Tender	Technical Bid Open Date & Time	Financial Bid Open Date & Time	Tender Value	EMD Value
KGBV TYPE-1 BYAKUD & WADERHATTI FOOD SUPPLY	29-09-2025	06-10-2025	09-10-2025	13-10-2025	51.20	102408
KGBV TYPE-4 MEKHALI & WADERHATTI FOOD SUPPLY	29-09-2025	06-10-2025	09-10-2025	13-10-2025	40.80	81600
Total					92.00	184008

Kindly Any Further Information Contact Person: **Shri Seetharamu R S (DPO SSK Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Chikkodi Contact No: 944999335)**

Sd/-**District Project Co-Ordinatore****Samagra Shikshan Karnataka, Chikkodi**

DIPR/Belagavi/1122/Advtor/2025-26

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Mahesh C L S/o Mr.Lingaiah (2) Mrs.Cowamma, W/o Mahesh C L, **Both Residing at: No. 1144 339, Jnanabharathi Layout 2nd Block, Nagadevanahalli Bangalore-560056**

Branch Name: Bengaluru - Nagadevanahalli Date of Demand Notice: 25.04.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.34,21,898.49 [Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Forty Nine only] under TL A/c No. 9347001800008101 along with future interest from 23.04.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 29.09.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs. 35,61,058.49 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Sixty One Thousand Fifty Eight and Paise Forty Nine Only) under TL A/c No. 9347001800008101 along with future interest from 23.09.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Site No.1638, measuring East to West 6.00 Meters and North to South 9.00 Meters, in all total measuring 54.00 Square Meters (581.25 Sq.Ft) situate at 6th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraihannagar Layout, Bangalore-560056 together with building constructed thereon belonging to Mr. Mahesh C L. **Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Site No.1637, **West by:** Site No.1639, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property (Builtp).

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Mahesh M, S/o Mr.Mohanaiah (2) Mrs.Vijayalaxmi M Hiremath, W/o Mahesh M. Both Residing at: No.23, 1st Floor, ASHIRWAD Building, 1st Main Road, Behind Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.

Branch Name: Bengaluru - Kasavanahalli

Date of Demand Notice: 10.06.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.52,59,090.68 [Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Ninety and Paise Sixty Eight only] under TL A/c No. 9197001600017001 along with future interest from 30.05.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 29.09.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs. 53,71,747.68 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Sixty Eight Only] under TL A/c No. 9197001600017001 along with future interest from 30.08.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Property bearing Site No.11, Municipal Khata No.1411/11, measuring East to West:50 feet and North to South:20 feet, totally Land measuring 950 Sq.ft (1000 sq.ft as per Document), situated at Bandemutt, Kengari Village, Kengari Hobli, Bangalore, and the building constructed thereon belonging to Mr. Mahesh M. **Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Remaining Northern Portion of Property No.11.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Srinivasa K, S/o Mr.Late Keshava Reddy K M (2) Mrs.Swathi B A, W/o Srinivasa K **Both Residing at:** No.G-4, Vishwa Gowri Espana, 2nd Cross, Vidyanarayapura, Nanjappa Circle, Opp to Dwaraka Convention Hall, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560064

Branch Name: Bengaluru - Vidyanarayapura

Date of Demand Notice: 09.07.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.1,63,77,121.00 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty One only] under TL A/c No. 1237001600040301 along with future interest from 04.07.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 29.09.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs. 1,66,05,329.69 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise Sixty Nine Only] under TL A/c No. 1237001600040301 along with future interest from 04.09.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Vacant Site No.891, Old Khata No.BDA/RO.N/89/12-13 Dated 23.06.2012, new BDA Khata Application No BD006S220005822, PID No.600009418, dated 02.07.2022 in the Layout formed by "NATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED", Formed in several Survey Numbers of Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura, Kothihosahalli Village, Yelhanka Hobli, currently in Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, NTL Layout, 2nd Phase, near RR Living stone Apartment, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore with construction thereon. belonging to Mr. Srinivasa K. **Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** Site No.890, **West by:** Site No.892, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.901.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 29.09.2025.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of Karnataka Bank Ltd., for amounts as described herein above. [The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru

Date : 29.09.2025

Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:05/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:26-09-2025

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:17-09-2025

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ 5054-03-337-0-16-154 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳು ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 7 (ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ), ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಆಪ್ತಾನ್ವಿತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿ 03-10-2025 ಎಂದು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-10-2025 ಎಂದು ಮರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಕ್ರಮಗಳೂರು



Government of Karnataka.

(WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT)

(KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED)

Executive Engineer, KNNL KPC Division No-1, Bidar

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only Through e-procurement System).In Two cover system

No:EE/KNNL/KPCD-1/BDR/TND/2025-26/1000 Date: 26-09-2025.

No:EE/KNNL/KPCD-1/BDR/TND/2025-26/1001 Date: 26-09-2025.

Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, K P C Division No.1, Bidar in Two cover system, from the contractors/ firm/company enrolled under KNNL and KPWD of Karnataka State who fulfill the qualifying conditions, for the details mentioned below. Works Details:-1) (Indent No-3096) Amount put to tender **Rs. 4,18,94,648.84** (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Four thousand Six hundred and Forty Eight dot Eight Four only) & **EMD Amount Rs:6,28,500/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred only) 2) (Indent No:3097) Amount put to tender **Rs.4,18,97,149.38** (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Seven thousand One hundred and Forty Nine dot Three Eight only) & **EMD Amount Rs:6,28,500/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred only),and 3) (Indent No:3133) Amount put to tender **Rs.4,20,66,645.89** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Lakhs Sixty Six thousand Six hundred and Forty Five dot Eight Nine only) & **EMD Amount Rs:6,31,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty One Thousand only) Stipulated Time period Six months (for SI no 1,2) including Monsoon.Stipulated Time period Nine months (for SI no 3) including Monsoon. Scheduled date: a) Access to the e-tender documents: From 26/09/2025 to 09/10/2025 up to 16.00 Hrs. b)Cost of Tender form and EMD: As per e-procurement, c) Last date to submit tender documents: 09/10/2025 up to 16.00Hrs. d)Opening of Tech@17.00 Hrs or after approval of technical bid. All details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours and visit website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL
KPC, Division no -1, Bidar**

DIPR/Bidar/188/KSMC&A/2025-26



Regional Office: ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers , M.G Road, Vijayawada - 520010

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Chinthakunta Amarnath (Borrower) Mr. Sree Teja (Co-Borrower) Account No. LBANA00005945866/ LBVJW00005948649	All that the Open Plot No.1, Admeasuring 2226 Sq.ft or 247.33 Sqyds, in Survey Nos. 554/2, 544/2, 596/1, LDN No. 122/68, Near Ward No. 81, Situated at Venkateswara nagar Kalluru, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, Kalluru Sub division, Kurnool District Measurement of the Plot: East- West: 53 Feet or 16.1544 Meters. North -South :42 Feet or 12.8016 Meters. Boundaries of the Plot East: House No. 81-172-B West : House No. 81-272-A2 North: Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Suresh Plot South: 30 Feet wide Road	Rs. 80,18, 354.01/- (as on September 17, 2025)	Rs. 74,00, 000/- Rs. 7,40, 000/-	October 29, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	November 06, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (<https://assets.matexauctions.com>) of our auction agency Matex Technologies The Mortgagors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by November 04, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and129 RIBG, 4th floor, Murali chambers, M. G Road, Vijayawada- 520010 on or before November 04, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before November 04, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd 40-1-127,128 and129 RIBG, 4th floor, Murali chambers, M. G Road, Vijayawada- 520010 on or before November 04, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Vijayawada. For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 8008995536 / 9326713629. Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. Matex Technologies , 2. Cardekho have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date : October 01, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Bank Limited**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792

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**IDFC FIRST
Bank****APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
81379755	1. Abhishek Gowda KC, 2. Kemparajamma C,	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 739/379/268, Having Rdp Unique Code No./Property No. And E-katha No.152900101300100610, According To Form No. 9 And 11A Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayathi Raj, Kodamballi Grama Panchayathi, Measuring East To West 9.144 Mtr And North To South 12.192 Mtr, In Total Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters, Situated At Kodamballi Village, Channappatna Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562138, And Bounded As: East By : Property Of Hemavathi Wife Of Thimmegowda, West By : Property Of Venkatesha Son Of Venkataiah, North By : Property Of Munijaiiah, South By : Road	26.04.2025	Rs. 6,13,167.24/-	24.09.2025 Possession
90525420	1. Chidananda M, 2. Sukanya C	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Municipal Old No. 1724, Assessment No. 3623, Having Rdp Unique Code No./Property No. And E-katha No. 2-2-513-141, According To Form No. 3 Issued By The Office Of The City Municipal Council, Channappatna City, And Ramanagara Dist., Situated At 141, 6th Cross, Block 2 (mangalavarepele), Channappatna City, And Ramanagara Dist., Karnataka-562160, Measuring East To West : 7.16 Mtr. And North To South: 28.04 Mtr., In Total Measuring 200.91 Sq. Meters And Building Thereon 178.9 Sq. Meters, The Property is Bounded On The - East : Property Of Sumithramma, West : Property Of Mariswamygowda, North : Road, South : Road.	19.03.2025	Rs. 19,74,432.47/-	24.09.2025 Possession

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Date : 24.09.2025

Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

Sd/-

Authorised Officer

IDFC First Bank Limited

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SETTLE DISPUTE ON DUES FOR SUSTAINABLE TELECOM SECTOR

THE dispute between the Union government and telecom companies over calculating adjusted gross revenue (AGR) has dragged on for far too long. In a fresh petition filed Monday, Vodafone Idea, the country's third-largest telecom operator, asked the Supreme Court to allow new grounds to seek relief from paying about ₹83,000 crore in AGR-related dues. It has urged a waiver of nearly ₹45,000 crore in penalty, interest, and interest on penalty, citing a recent Supreme Court judgement in *Mineral Area Development Authority vs Steel Authority of India*, where interest and penalties on disputed tax liabilities were waived even as the principal was upheld.

The Supreme Court, however, has consistently ruled against the industry on AGR. It dismissed a similar plea by Vodafone, Airtel, and Tata Teleservices in May, and has since turned down all review petitions. The crux of the dispute lay in whether licence fees and spectrum charges should be calculated only on telecom revenues, as operators argued, or also on non-telecom earnings such as capital gains and dividends, as the government insisted. The court sided with the government in 2019, closing a long legal battle but leaving the industry saddled with massive dues.

For the sake of a strong and sustainable telecom sector—the backbone of India's digital economy—the government must now weigh whether persisting with litigation is in the national interest. A one-time settlement, limited to recovery of principal while waiving penalties and interest, could provide much-needed stability without undermining the rule of law. After all, AGR itself was under dispute for years, and the government today is not just regulator and licensor but also a significant stakeholder through its equity in Vodafone Idea and its control of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. The sector has endured repeated controversies; it is time at least the AGR issue was brought to a close.

SHARE MAHANADI WATER WITH TIME-BOUND PLAN

THE dispute between Odisha and Chhattisgarh over the Mahanadi river water finally seems headed towards an amicable resolution, if the recent warmth between the two states is anything to go by. Both have informed the Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal of their intent to hold high-level discussions in the coming months. In July, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi had written to his Chhattisgarh counterpart Vishnu Deo Sai, proposing that a joint panel under the supervision of the Union water ministry be formed to settle the issue through dialogue. Sai's prompt reciprocation has cleared the way for a chief secretary-level meeting next month, to be followed by a meeting between the two CMs in December.

Disputes over river waters are nothing new in India. Over the decades, the Centre has set up nine inter-state water dispute tribunals under the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. Most have been mired in protracted litigation over project-specific concerns, stretching on for decades with little to show by way of results.

The Mahanadi conflict erupted in 2016, when the then BJD government accused Chhattisgarh, the upper riparian state, of going ahead with a series of dams and weirs upstream without any consultation. Odisha argued that Chhattisgarh's water drawal could rise steeply from 8.3 million acre feet to 27 million. With 47 percent of the Mahanadi's 1.41 lakh sq km catchment located in Odisha, the downstream impact was inevitable. Studies have shown that flows into the Odisha basin have reduced, leaving large stretches of the river dry during non-monsoon months. Compounding this has been Odisha's own failure to harness water adequately over the years.

The larger threat, however, is climate change, which is already triggering extreme weather and unpredictable rainfall. The river will bear the brunt—its course altered, its rhythms disrupted, its floods and droughts more frequent in the years ahead. In the meantime, the Mahanadi tribunal has achieved precious little in its seven years of existence. Against this backdrop, the two states choosing dialogue over deadlock is welcome—helped, no doubt, by the fact that both are BJP-ruled. When the CMs sit across the table, the process must be time-bound and Odisha's interests firmly safeguarded. For it has the most to lose.

QUICK TAKE

BOOST CYBER RESILIENCE

A month after a cyber-attack froze operations of the Tata Group-owned Jaguar Land Rover, the British carmaker stated on Monday it would be resuming operations in the "coming days". After the company's largely-automated factories in Solihull, Wolverhampton and Halewood shut down on September 1 following a ransomware attack, it claimed a loss of at least £50 million a week. The British government stepped in with a five-year loan to support the carmaker that employs 30,000 people and is supplied by around 700 other firms. This year, CERT-In mandated annual third-party cybersecurity audits for public and private Indian organisations operating digital infrastructure. Given the vulnerability highlighted by JLR's plight, the government should consider expanding the safety checks to all large companies.

IT is commonplace to say that Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi made deep connections and commanded a loyal following not just within India, but from outside too. But it is true that only a few of his friends and collaborators in faraway lands are remembered and celebrated. Many significant ones have, over time, quietly gone behind the curtains of amnesia.

A new generation of Indians may benefit from their resurrection with a simple hope that it may cross-pollinate a new wave of idealism that may anywhere be in the making. But then, idealism itself has not remained a simple construct anymore. It is difficult to say if we are in the age of ruinous indifference or deliberate pragmatism. Perhaps this is unfair cynicism when it is the 156th anniversary of Gandhi's birth tomorrow.

As the violence of words and the noise of war engulfs us, when a whole category of idealists who were seen as conscientious objectors of war, as pacifists, peacekeepers and disarmament activists have become extinct, it may be relevant to recall on Gandhi's birthday one of his most devoted and significant Quaker friends and followers: Horace Alexander. He was a Britisher who had shifted to the US in the late 1960s and lived there to be centenarian. He was 20 years younger to Gandhi, and till the very end evaluated everything he saw with a sparkling Gandhian lens.

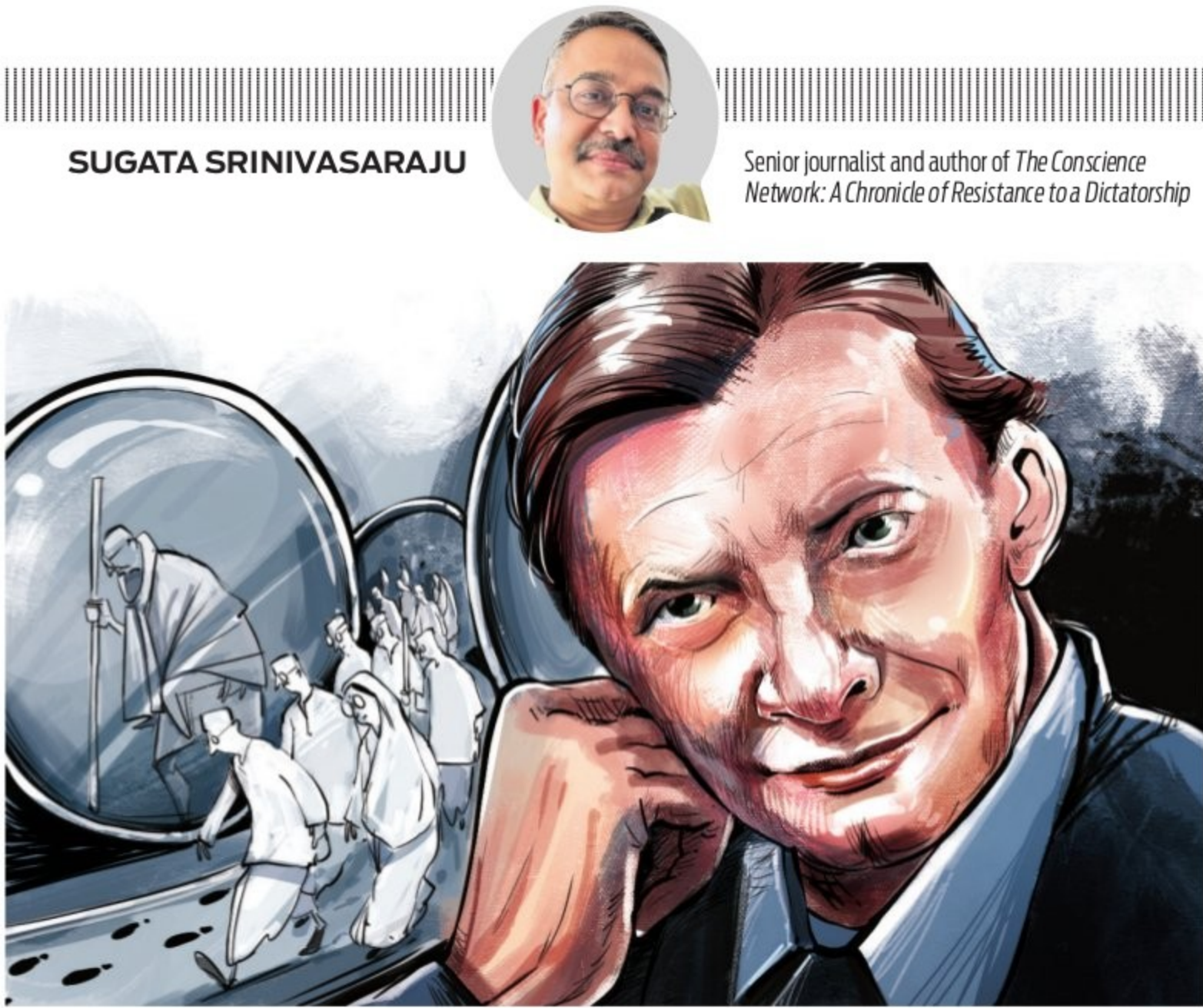
Alexander visited India for the first time in 1927-28, and was introduced to Gandhi by none other than Charles Freer 'Dinabandhu' Andrews. Andrews had written to Alexander in September 1927 from Rabinranath Tagore's Shantiniketan on how to track and meet Gandhi while in India. Alexander met Gandhi for the first time in March 1928 at the Sabarmati ashram.

However, the primary reason for Alexander's 1927 visit was not to see Gandhi. Andrews had persuaded him to fight the opium addiction in India from which the British government derived a large revenue. While at the League of Nations conference the same year for the limitation of drugs, Alexander had received a wire from Gandhi, the first serious communication between them, which urged him to tell the conference that India wanted prohibition of drugs except for medicinal purposes.

Later, in 1931, when Gandhi went to London for the Round Table Conference, Woodbrooke, a Quaker institution in Birmingham, sent Alexander to

Mahatma Gandhi's friendship with Alexander became so deep that he requested the Britisher to be his conscience keeper. The Quaker did so at critical moments in Indian history

HORACE ALEXANDER: A DISTANT KEEPER OF GANDHIAN FAITH



SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

assist Gandhi at his London office. That was the beginning of a purposeful and lasting relationship. By 1942, the friendship between Alexander and Gandhi had deepened, but Andrews, their common friend, had passed away. It is then, at the Sevagram ashram in Wardha, that Gandhi asked Alexander to keep his conscience: "I want you to do for me what Andrews used to do. Since he died two years ago, I have had no one to tell me when what I propose to do might alienate British people. I don't want to do that. I want to win them. You must take Andrews' place."

Significantly, Alexander was with Gandhi when the communal tensions rose in the run-up to India's partition. On the eve of independence, Alexander had spent time with Gandhi and H S Suhrawardy, the Muslim League chief

minister of Bengal, in a deserted Muslim home in the Hindu quarter of Calcutta, where Gandhi persuaded a hostile crowd to accept Suhrawardy as a man who had turned his back to communal violence. He negotiated a tricky peace in what was seen as a very volatile and dangerous moment. Suhrawardy was seen as being largely responsible for the August 1946 Calcutta killings, he had therefore become totally untrustworthy for the Hindu population that comprised half of undivided Bengal. During this trying moment, Alexander brought a unique perspective and balance to Gandhi's thought process.

Marjorie Sykes, another Quaker-Gandhian, wrote about this moment: "Alexander continued to feel goodwill towards Suhrawardy, and when Gandhi said the chief minister was a bad man,

IN MISSION MODE FOR CRITICAL TECH

FOR decades, India's brightest young minds often dreamed of working on technologies that seemed out of reach—chips, rockets, quantum computers. Those dreams are no longer distant. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, they are turning into reality, stitched into a national story of confidence and self-reliance. Modi has often said that "science and innovation are the pillars of Viksit Bharat", and his government has treated this not as a rhetoric but as a roadmap.

In the first 100 days of his third term, we saw decisions that spoke of intent: a ₹1,000-crore fund for space startups, the National Bio-manufacturing Policy (BioE3) to build a sustainable bioeconomy, and new systems to strengthen weather forecasting through space and IT integration. These moves, bold yet practical, signalled that India is not waiting for the world's future, it is shaping its own.

Few things capture this better than semiconductors. For most Indians, a chip is invisible—it sits inside the phone, the car, the satellite. But in today's world, semiconductors are power. They decide whether supply chains survive, whether economies thrive, whether nations remain secure. For too long, India depended on others for this power. That is now changing.

In August 2025, the Union cabinet approved four new semiconductor units worth nearly ₹4,600 crore in investment. With earlier approvals, the India Semiconductor Mission has already attracted projects of about ₹1.60 lakh crore across six states—spanning fabs, compound semiconductor plants, and design-linked initiatives.

Modi calls semiconductors "the new steel of the digital age"—and in his vision, India will forge this steel for itself. The semiconductor story is just the beginning. India is also entering frontiers that once felt like science fiction. The National Quantum Mission, with an outlay of ₹6,000 crore, is nurturing hubs for computing, secure communication, sensing, and advanced materials. Partnerships with global leaders like IBM are ensuring that Indian scientists work shoulder-to-shoulder with the best in the world. The atmanirbhar 4G technology adopted by Bharat Sanchar Nigam (BSNL) in coordination with the Centre for Development of Telematics, Tata Consul-

tancy Services and Tejas Networks is yet another step taken by the Union government. I have no doubt that in a few years, BSNL will be among the most trusted scalable and configurable telecom networks in the world.

Artificial intelligence is no longer just a buzzword, it is being woven into governance, farming, healthcare, and education. Modi has been clear that "technology must come with trust and transparency", and India is positioning itself as a global voice for responsible AI. Startups working in cybersecurity, defence tech, and space systems are being encouraged to think big. Young innovators now see deep tech not as a Western dream but as an Indian opportunity.

Incentives are ensuring that scientists working on the next medicine or sustainable material can do so in India, for India, and for the world.

What makes this push so different is the way it feels personal. Modi does not talk about chips only as industry, he talks about them as hope for a young graduate. He does not announce AI missions only as policy, he frames them as tools that will help a farmer predict weather or a doctor detect disease. In his words: "Technology must not remain locked in labs. It must touch the lives of the poorest, it must empower the youth, and it must become a bridge to Viksit Bharat."

That is why this moment feels like more than policy—it feels like participation. The student writing code for quantum algorithms, the startup founder designing drones, the scientist in a biotech lab—all now know that their government is backing them, and that their work is not on the margins but at the centre of India's story.

The road ahead is demanding. Semiconductors will require precision and scale, AI will need guardrails, quantum breakthroughs will take time. But the foundation has been laid. This year, 'Made in India' chips were realised. By 2030, India will be a global leader in biotechnology. Quantum hubs will expand, AI startups will multiply, and deep tech will no longer be a niche but a mainstream driver of growth.

For Modi, technology is not just hardware and code—it is pride, self-reliance, and trust. It is the quiet belief that India's children should not dream of being jobseekers in Silicon Valley but of being job creators in their own nation. It is the conviction that India will not watch the tech revolution from the side-lines but will shape it, with its own values and its own people leading the way.

Critical and emerging technologies are no longer a side story—they are India's next chapter. And Modi is determined that chapter will be written in India's own hand.



India is building its own capacity in semiconductors, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, space technology, and bio-manufacturing. All of it for missions aimed at ensuring self-reliance in critical technologies. There will be challenges ahead, but the road is worth travelling on

And then there is biotechnology where technology meets life itself. BioE3 aims to make India a \$300-billion bioeconomy by 2030. Built around the three Es—environment, employment, economy—it reflects Modi's conviction that innovation must serve people and planet together. Biotech parks, green manufacturing clusters, and research

Alexander reminded him that like most people he was good and bad in parts. 'Like Jekyll and Hyde' was Gandhi's response, agreeing that Stevenson's fiction had some relevance here." Alexander's goodwill was because Suhrawardy had played a positive role during the 1942 Bengal famine. Geoffrey Carnall, Alexander's biographer, had noted in an essay that Suhrawardy, too, had respect for Alexander though he was in the habit of passing dismissive remarks about Gandhi as an "old rogue who deceived simple-minded foreigners".

Even during the Cabinet Mission of Stafford Cripps and Frederick Pethick-Lawrence in 1946, Alexander had offered Gandhi valuable inputs. He had tried to correct the "thoroughly jaundiced view" of the Congress towards the Muslim League when the negotiations were happening. Later, a month after independence, when Alexander saw Gandhi almost daily, on one occasion "pleaded and argued with him to be less belligerent for nearly 20 minutes". This was when there was some talk of a war between India and Pakistan and "even Gandhi seemed to endorse the idea for a time", Carnall wrote.

When India was at the threshold of freedom it was Alexander's idea that India should host the World Pacifists Meeting in Gandhi's Sevagram ashram and Tagore's Shantiniketan. Gandhi had welcomed the idea but wanted it postponed until after independence. It was planned for January 1948, the month that Gandhi was assassinated. It was held later, in December 1949.

Much later, in 1975-76, Alexander opposed the imposition of Emergency by Indira Gandhi essentially because it went against everything that M K Gandhi stood for. Eventually when the Emergency was lifted and Indira Gandhi was defeated in the 1977 polls, he wrote in a letter to *The New York Times* with a certain sense of vindication: "Where does this political courage [in the Indian people] come from? I believe that answer must be: first and foremost from Mahatma Gandhi." He then went on to describe how Gandhi had instilled fearlessness in the Indian people: "This is a revival of the values Mahatma Gandhi tried to realise. Politics, he insisted, must be a branch of morals."

Was there a revival of Gandhian values in 1977? Has there since been a serious effort to see politics as a 'branch of morals'? It is perhaps best to postpone cynical questions.

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Cricket reflections

Ref: *Keep theatrics off cricket field* (Sep 30). An India-Pakistan match is never just a game, but this time it carried the weight of geopolitics. India's team turned grief into grit, dedicating their triumph to the Pahalagam victims. Pakistan's side, in contrast, mirrored the turbulence of its politics: unsettled, uncertain and adrift. **Lawrence Vadukut, Thrissur**

Principled diplomacy

Ref: *Beyond Gaza's rubble: A diplomatic map India must read* (Sep 30). Amid shifting regional alignments, India pursues a nuanced diplomatic approach—a two-state solution for peaceful coexistence of Palestine and Israel—focused on dialogue, de-escalation humanitarian aid, and regional stability, balancing principles with strategic interests. **NR Jagannath, Bengaluru**

Embracing plurality

Ref: *Support dialogue, not dogma* (Sep 30). I was reminded of my student life, when during curriculum revision for MA in Indian philosophy in 1975, as a first-year student I asked a question of my centre's director, "You have named the course 'Indian philosophy', but the curriculum only has modules on Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Why don't we include Islam and Christianity, as they are very much Indian systems now?" From the next year, Islam, Sikhism and Christianity were included. A Viksit Bharat needs scientific humanitarianism. **P Prema, Thanjavur**

Concerted effort

Ref: *Blame policy failures, not the courts* (Sept 29). If there is one thing that will not lead to Viksit Bharat is shifting blame. Burdening the judiciary because of a seemingly Kafkaesque political landscape is unappealing and unsolicited. What is welcome instead is a concerted effort to realise this dream. **Anwesha Mishra, Bhadrak**

Bishnoi's beginnings

Ref: *Canada lists Bishnoi gang as terror outfit* (Sep 30). Historically, the Bishnois were known for their devotion to nature, compassion towards all living beings, and peaceful way of life. Their founder laid down strict principles centred on conservation, truth, and non-violence. Yet, the gang chose a path of fear and intimidation. The move has reaffirmed that law and justice must prevail over criminal intimidation. **Vishal Mayur, Tumakuru**

India, US conduct naval exercise in Arabian sea amid tariff tussle

Navy says exercise underscores endeavours to strengthen maritime ties between 2 nations

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DESPITE strains in bilateral relations over tariff and trade issues, India and the United States continue to maintain strong military cooperation through regular exercises. The Indian Navy on Tuesday said that INS Imphal, an indigenous guided-missile destroyer, mission deployed in the Arabian Sea, participated in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the US Navy's Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Gridley (DDG 101) on September 29, 2025.

The exercises included tactical manoeuvres, cross-deck flying, anti-piracy VBSS (Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure) training, and sharing of best practices to enhance interoperability. According to the Navy, the exercise "underscores the endeavours to strengthen maritime cooperation between the two nations." Both ships proceeded with scheduled operations after the exercise.

This PASSEX followed the recently concluded 21st edition of the India-US joint military exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025 held at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. The Indian contingent, comprising personnel from a battalion of the Madras Regiment, also



known as the "Bobcats" of the Arctic Wolves Brigade Combat Team, 11th Airborne Division, US Army.

Over the course of two weeks, troops rehearsed a wide range of tactical drills, including heliborne operations, the employment of surveillance resources and unmanned aerial systems, rockcraft, mountain warfare, casualty evacuation, combat medical aid, and the integrated use of artillery, aviation, and electronic warfare systems. Yudh Abhyas is an annual exercise designed to enhance interoperability between the two armies.

Looking ahead, India's largest multinational maritime exercise is scheduled early next

year on the eastern seaboard, with participation from the US Navy expected. The International Fleet Review (IFR) and Milan-2026 are scheduled to take place in Visakhapatnam from February 14 to 24. The President, Prime Minister, and other dignitaries are expected to attend, along with naval chiefs and representatives from around 145 countries.

In February, US President Donald Trump hosted Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Washington, DC. The leaders discussed deepening strategic convergence and reaffirmed "their unwavering commitment to a dynamic defense partnership spanning multiple domains."

Rajnath calls for jointness among armed forces

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh stressed the importance of jointness among India's armed forces at an IAF seminar in New Delhi on Tuesday. Quoting Operation Sindoor as an example, he said, "The tri-services synergy produced a unified, real-time operational picture. It empowered commanders, enhanced situational awareness, and reduced the risk of fratricide."

He highlighted systems like the IAF's IACCS, Army's Akashteer, and Navy's Trigun, which together create a joint operational backbone. Singh urged that knowledge and innovations should not stay siloed, saying, "Interoperability and jointness are now essential for success in any conflict."

The minister also called for thoughtful reforms, shared learning, and adapting international best practices to India's needs.

High carb, saturated fat leading to diabetes and obesity: ICMR study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA'S rapidly changing eating habits with high consumption of refined carbohydrates like wheat and white rice and saturated fat are fuelling a dramatic rise in diabetes and obesity, a latest ICMR study said.

The study by the Indian Council of Medical Research-India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB) recommended that Indians should replace these diets with plant, milk and animal-based proteins.

The study, published in Nature Medicine, also revealed that while there was significant diversity in nutrient intakes across the states, most Indians get a staggering 62% of their calories from carbohydrates, one of the world's highest rates.

The cross-sectional survey, conducted in collaboration with the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), also found that a significant portion of carbohydrates comes from low-quality sources, such as white rice, milled whole grains, and added sugar.

While white rice dominates diets in the South, East, and Northeast, wheat is more common in the North and Central regions. The study, which surveyed 1,21,077 Indian adults from urban and rural areas of 36 states, found that high carbo-



hydrate calories and their primary food sources were associated with increased metabolic risk like diabetes, prediabetes and obesity.

Speaking with this paper, Dr V Mohan, senior author of the paper and Chairman, MDRF, said, "Replacing just 5% of daily calories from carbohydrates with plant or dairy proteins significantly lowers risk of developing diabetes and prediabetes." "Importantly, replacing carbs with red meat protein or fats did not have the same protective effect," he said.

"More than sugar, it is the rice and wheat which is eaten in excess and which are fuelling NCDs, especially diabetes."

Dr RM Anjana, lead author and President of MDRF, said that their findings clearly show that typical Indian diets, which are heavy in carbohydrates from white rice or whole wheat flour and low in quality protein, are putting millions at risk.

"Simply switching from

white rice to whole wheat or millets is not enough unless total carbohydrate intake decreases and more calories come from plant or dairy proteins."

However, the intakes of dairy and animal protein varied widely but remained low nationwide.

Sudha, joint first author and Senior Scientist and Head of the Department of Foods, Nutrition, and Dietetics Research at MDRF, noted that similar metabolic risks were observed across all regions, regardless of the primary carbohydrate sources.

"These nationwide findings should inspire policy reforms, especially regarding food subsidies and public health messaging to help Indians shift towards diets richer in plant-based and dairy proteins, and lower in carbohydrates and saturated fats."

Dr Shilpa Bhupathiraju, co-senior author, said reducing saturated fat is a challenge. "Encouraging healthier oils and more pulses and legumes could make a major difference to the health of the nation."

The study found that millets, as a main staple, are consumed in only three states: Karnataka, Gujarat, and Maharashtra, with primary types including finger millet (ragi), sorghum (jowar), and pearl millet (bajra). The terrain is to their advantage," the official said.

IMD says above-normal rain in Oct, northeast monsoon may be delayed

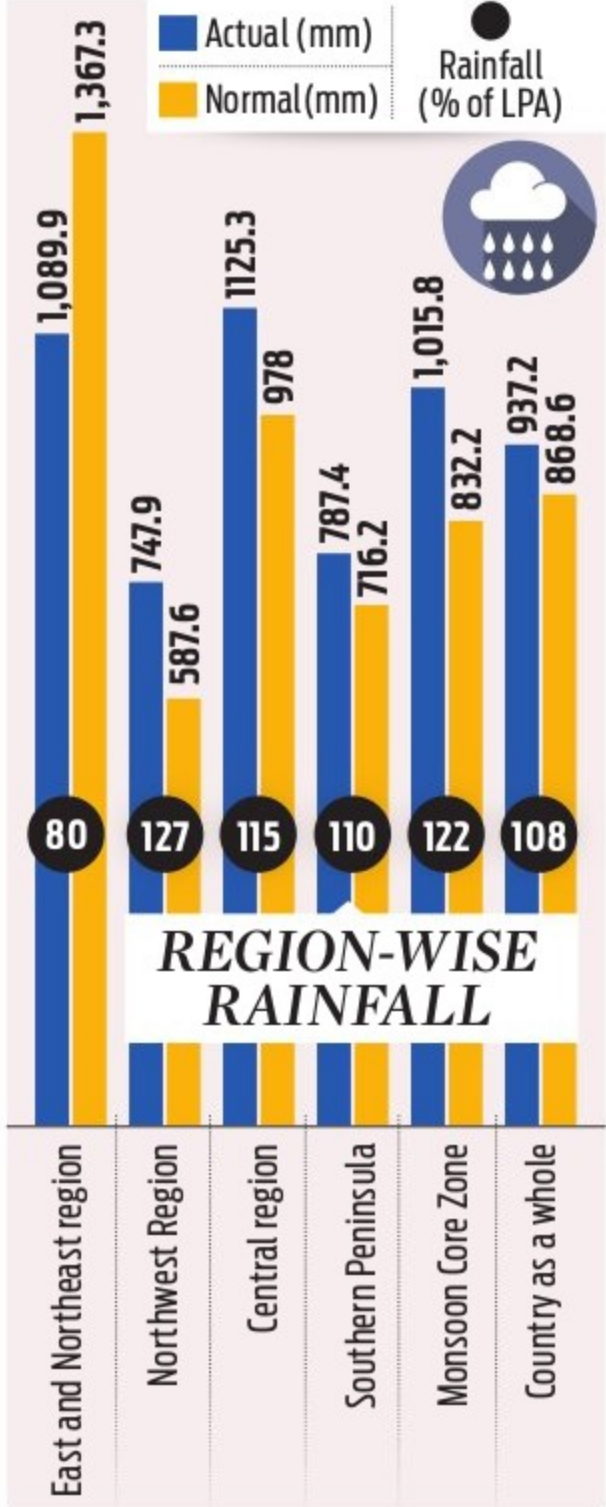
JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasts a week-long delay in the arrival of the Northeast Monsoon (NEM), mainly affecting the southern states. This delay stems from a stalled withdrawal of the Southwest Monsoon, due to multiple weather systems over the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea, and troughs and cyclonic circulations in Central and Eastern India.

Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology at the IMD, stated, "As the withdrawal of the Southwest Monsoon has been stalled due to these multiple systems, there is a possibility of a delay in the onset of the Northeast Monsoon."

The NEM usually starts in mid-October and lasts until mid-December, bringing rainfall to five southern subdivisions: Tamil Nadu, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema, Kerala, and South Interior Karnataka. The IMD predicts above-normal NEM rainfall, likely over 112% of the Long Period Average (LPA).

The IMD has also forecast above-normal rainfall for October across India. Most regions are expected to experience below-normal maximum temperatures. However, the Northeast, Western Himalayas, and Sau-



ashtra and Kutch will likely see above-normal minimum temperatures.

The weather office reported neutral El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) conditions, with La Niña likely to develop post-monsoon. In India, El Niño

often brings poor rainfall, while La Niña brings cooler weather and increased rainfall.

IMD's assessment of the Southwest Monsoon 2025 (June-September) shows it was above normal and well-distributed. Overall, the country received 8% above-normal rainfall: 937.2 mm compared to the normal 868.6 mm.

East and Northeast India experienced mostly dry monsoon conditions, similar to those of last year. These regions experienced the second-lowest rainfall, resulting in the third-warmest season since 1901. The Northwest had the sixth-highest rainfall since 1901.

The IMD highlighted that the above-normal rainfall during the monsoon was due to a higher number of low-pressure systems (LPS) than usual, with 18 LPS forming and lasting 69 days, compared to the normal of 13 LPS lasting 55 days. Furthermore, ENSO conditions remained neutral while approaching the threshold level for La Niña. A weaker Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) also contributed to the favorable rainfall conditions.

During the monsoon, there were 41 extreme rainfall events (exceeding 204.5 mm) and 312 very heavy rainfall events (between 115.6 mm and 204.5 mm). These caused 1,528 deaths nationwide.

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

A massive step towards ensuring safer air travel for all has been taken by the aviation regulator, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). It has proposed various stringent punishments for cockpit crew who report drunk for duty, including cancellation of licence for repeat offenders.

In its draft amendments to the Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) made public last week, the regulator stated that alcohol present in the body even in small quantities jeopardises flight safety on several counts and adversely affects an aviator even during the hangover period.

It has proposed enforcing these actions in the case of violations detected before the departure of a flight (pre-flight) during the breath-analyser test. The biggest punishment the DGCA has proposed is the cancellation of the license or the approval to fly in the case of any individual who tests positive for the third time during the breath-analyser tests. Testing positive for alcohol twice would result in a three-year suspension of licence while testing positive the first time would result in a three-month suspension of licence. Giving a miss to such tests would also be treated with much seriousness.

Similar penalties have been mooted for post-flight alcohol



Technical snag causes Jaipur-Pune flight return

A Jaipur-Pune SpiceJet flight had to return to base on Tuesday morning after a technical problem was detected soon after takeoff. According to the official sources at airport the aircraft, operating as SG-1077, departed at 4:50 am, about 15 minutes ahead of schedule, but was forced to turn back within half an hour due to a malfunction in the cockpit door system. The incident comes at a time when airlines are under sharper scrutiny for safety.

tests. The maximum punishment here is cancellation of license or approval and action initiated as per Aircraft Rules 1977 if the crew tests second time positive in the breath-analyser tests.

Testing positive for alcohol for those in a traineeship role like Examiners, Instructors, Line Training Captain, Check Pilot or Line Check Cabin Crew would result in the loss of approval or authorisation for three years in addition to penal action.

The DGCA has made it mandatory for all operators to maintain separate records of pre-

flight and postflight breath analyser exams for the flight crew and cabin crew for a minimum period of one year.

The draft pointed out that as per the provision of Rule 24 of the Aircraft Rules, a pilot, commander, navigator, engineer, cabin crew or other operating members should have used any alcoholic drink, sedative, narcotic or stimulant drug preparation within 12 hours of the commencement of the flight or use such preparation in the course of the flight.

Airlines have been given time till October 24 to respond to the proposed rules.

Mumbai-Delhi flight gets hoax bomb threat

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

ANXIOUS moments were witnessed after an IndiGo flight from Mumbai to Delhi carrying over 200 passengers landed at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) on Tuesday morning. The anonymous threat of a bomb placed inside the engine found midair on a tissue inside the lavatory turned out to be a hoax.

Flight No 6E 672, an A320 Neo aircraft, took off from 6.14 pm from Mumbai airport and landed at 7.53 am at IGI airport, according to flight tracking platform flightradar24.

An airport source said, "When the flight was airborne after it took off from Mumbai, a cabin crew member found a tissue inside the lavatory with three words scrawled on it 'Bomb in Engine'. The staff informed the cockpit crew who alerted the Air Traffic Control at Delhi airport about it."

An emergency was declared at the IGIA airport with the Central Industrial Security Force, airport police, fire personnel and ambulance with staff waiting for the arrival of the flight.

4.5L cases of crime against women in '23: NCRB

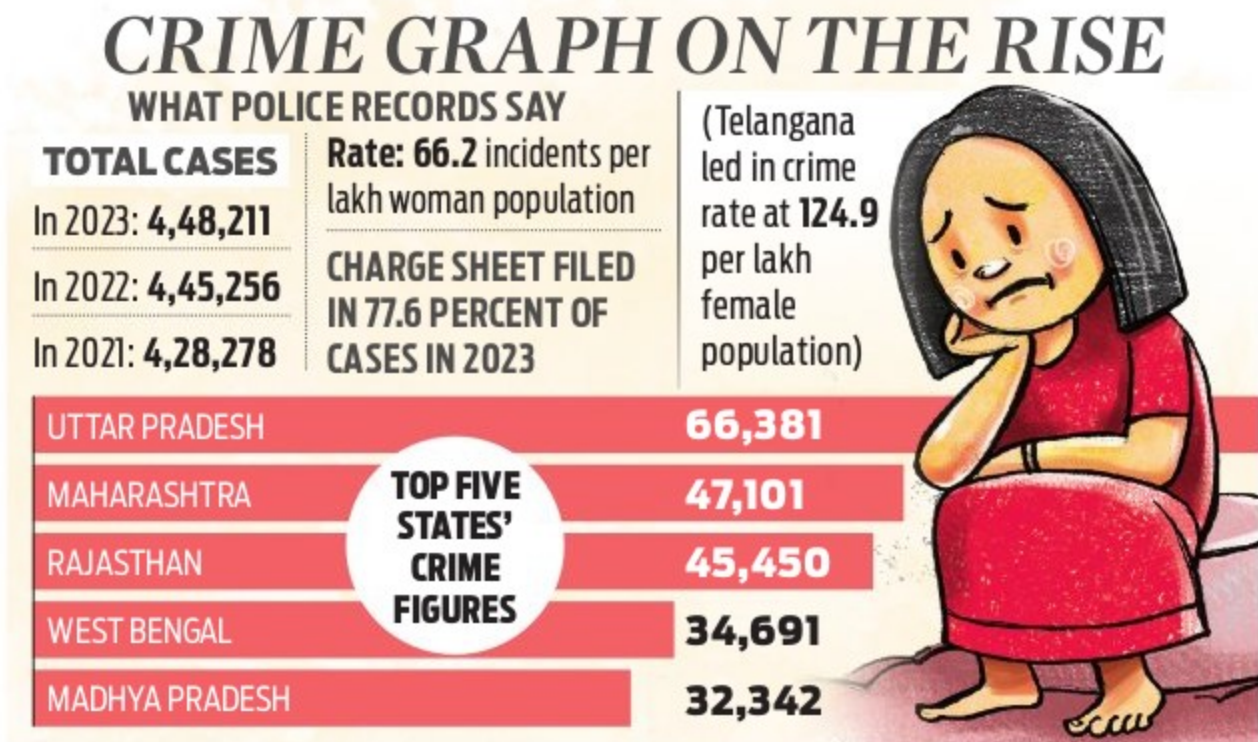
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA has recorded nearly 4.5 lakh incidents of crime against women in 2023, which is marginally up from the figures in the past two years. This has been revealed in the latest report of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), as the data has been compiled on the basis of the reports submitted by the Police Stations from across the states and the Union Territories (UTs) indicating national crime rates.

As per the report a total of 4,48,211 crimes against women were reported in 2023, an increase from 4,45,256 cases in 2022 and 4,28,278 in 2021.

The figures indicate a national crime rate of 66.2 incidents per lakh female population, based on mid-year projected female population estimates of 6,770 lakh. The overall rate of filing charge sheets in the country in these cases stood at 77.6 percent in 2023.

Among states, Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of cases at 66,381, followed by



Maharashtra at 47,101, Rajasthan at 45,450, West Bengal at 34,691 and Madhya Pradesh at 32,342.

Telangana led in crime rate at 124.9 per lakh female population, ahead of Rajasthan at 114.8, Odisha at 112.4, Haryana at 110.3, and Kerala at 86.1.

Cruelty by husband or relatives under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) accounted for the largest share with 1,33,676 cases and a rate of 19.7 per lakh. Kidnapping and

abduction of women followed with 88,605 cases and a rate of 13.1 per lakh.

Assault on women with intent to outrage modesty found mention in 83,891 cases at a rate of 12.4 per lakh, while rape in 29,670 cases at a rate of 4.4 per lakh. Dowry deaths totalled 6,156 cases with a rate of 0.9 per lakh, abetment to suicide had 4,825 cases at a rate of 0.7 per lakh, and insult to modesty saw 8,823 cases at a rate of 1.3 per lakh.

FCRA renewal: NGOs told to apply in advance

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday issued a public notice asking all NGOs to submit their application for the renewal of the registration under the law regulating foreign contribution at least four months ahead of the expiry of validity.

All NGOs receiving foreign funding require mandatory registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) 2010. The certification is normally valid for five years and can be renewed.

According to MHA Section 16(1) of FCRA, 2010 requires every person granted a certificate under Section 12 to apply for renewal within six months prior to the expiry of validity of the certificate.

1st assured transit time container train between Delhi & Kolkata from today

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Railway Board is set to launch its first assured transit time (ATT) container train service on Wednesday between Delhi's Tughlakabad and Kolkata's Shalimar via Agra and Kanpur.

The Ministry of Railways said on Tuesday that the train will have a guaranteed transit time of 120 hours. This development is seen as a significant milestone in the logistics sector.

The service, being introduced on a pilot basis, will be operated by the Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR). It will connect four Inland Container Depots (ICDs) along the route: Tughlakabad (TICD), Agra (ICDY), Kanpur (ICDG), and Kolkata (CTKR/CTCS).

The train will initially have a bi-weekly schedule, departing every Wednesday and Saturday. A railway statement noted, "A unique feature of this service is the hub-and-spoke cargo facility



at Agra and Kanpur, enabling efficient cargo aggregation for a wider catchment area."

A railway official said, "The guaranteed transit time will mark a milestone in the logistics sector by delivering the consignments on time as per its schedule." The Ministry also noted that customers will benefit from a waiver of empty wagon haulage charges between Tughlakabad and Kan-

pur. Officials clarified that if the train or some containers are empty between the starting point and Kanpur, customers will not be charged extra.

Outlining the objectives of this ATT service, the Railway said, "The pilot project is expected to provide multiple advantages to customers, including door-to-door assured and reliable delivery for time-sensitive cargo, a competitive alternative to road transport, enhanced connectivity for northern hinterland cargo, and priority benefits for early adopters."

The Ministry added that the service supports sustainability by encouraging a shift from road to rail, reducing the carbon footprint, and aligning with India's commitment to green logistics. "Through this initiative, Indian Railways and CONCOR reaffirm their focus on customer-centric, reliable, and sustainable logistics solutions," the ministry said.

● Party to contest fewer seats compared to 2020 ● Each to focus on 4-5 constituencies

Cong may field MLAs in Bihar to avoid infighting

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the Election Commission expected to announce the Bihar Assembly poll schedule next week, the Congress party has begun internal discussions to finalise its list of candidates. The party is expected to field most of its sitting MLAs, according to sources aware of the developments. While the party is set to contest fewer seats compared to the 2020 elections, seat-sharing talks among the INDIA bloc partners are expected to conclude by the first week of October, said sources.

In the previous assembly elections, the Congress contested 70 seats but secured only 19, drawing criticism from within the party. A leader noted that this time the party plans to contest 60-65 seats to accommodate alliance partners.

The party plans to retain its sitting MLAs for the 19 seats won, as dropping incumbents could lead to internal rebellion and result in rebel candidates, which would negatively impact prospects. A senior leader explained, "We don't want a repeat of Haryana," where denied tickets led to independents contesting. Candidate selection meetings are ongoing in Delhi and Bihar, with input

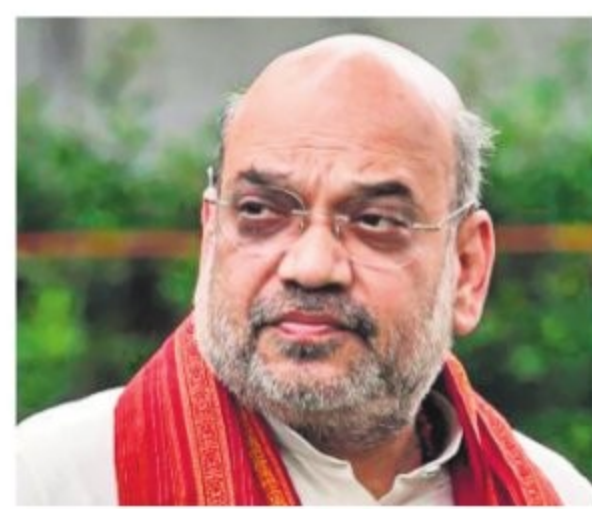


from local leaders, block committees, and district units.

Some Congress leaders want to drop poorly performing sitting MLAs based on internal surveys, hoping fresh faces may improve chances in key seats. However, the leadership considers the risk of revolt and rebel candidates too high, especially as the party aims to leverage Rahul Gandhi's campaign against vote theft.

"The party doesn't want a setback in the form of rebels at a time when Congress is looking to cash in on Rahul Gandhi's campaign against vote theft," said a senior party leader, referring to the party's national narrative ahead of the elections. In the 2020 assembly elections, the RJD contested 144 seats and won 75. The CPI(M) contested 19 seats, winning 12. The CPI won 2 of 6, and the CPI(M) won 2 of 4.

Union ministers likely to hit NDA campaign trail



RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

WITH the Bihar Assembly elections approaching, Union ministers from the BJP-led NDA are expected to be deployed for intensive campaigning across the state. Sources indicated that beginning October 2, several ministers will be entrusted with promoting the NDA's agenda and canvassing for public support for its candidates. Each minister will be responsible for four to five assembly constituencies, working closely with local party workers and leaders to ensure a coordinated effort to rally voters in favour of the NDA.

Sources stated that the aim is to establish a stronger connection between the national leadership and the local electorate, while reinforcing the BJP's commitment to Bihar's

development. Ministers are expected to participate in high-profile rallies and engage with the people, highlighting the achievements of the Modi government and various schemes aimed at socio-economic development. "By having our senior leaders engage at the grassroots level, we can strengthen our presence in both urban and rural constituencies, especially those represented by Opposition MLAs," said a party source.

Special attention is being given to constituencies where the BJP or its allies narrowly lost in the 2020 election. "There are around 50-60 assembly seats, particularly in South Bihar and Seemanchal, which need special focus. Though BJP won a significant number of seats in Seemanchal in 2020, this time the aim is to win more than 60% of the total 24 seats, as PM Narendra Modi's developmental initiatives, like the Purnia airport, have made an impact," the source added.

The NDA leadership has planned its campaign also around caste dynamics, with ministers chosen for areas with substantial populations of Yadavs, Muslims, Pasmanda Muslims, and EBCs/OBCs.

Centre stands shoulder to shoulder with Punjab: Shah as Mann seeks aid

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that the Modi government stands shoulder to shoulder with the people of Punjab and is committed to providing all possible help to the flood-affected.

The assurance came as Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann met Shah in Delhi and informed him that the ₹1,600-crore flood relief the Centre announced was "minuscule in the wake of grave loss suffered by the state". He requested an upward revision in the norms for awarding compensation to flood victims under the SDRF and NDRF.



The chief minister estimated preliminary losses at ₹13,832 crore, with more than 20 lakh people across 2,614 villages affected and 4.8 lakh acres of crops destroyed. He detailed the scale of the disaster, stating that 6.87 lakh people were displaced, over 17,000 houses were damaged, more than 2.5 lakh livestock were affected, and significant damage occurred to 4,657 km of rural roads, 485 bridges, 1,417 culverts, and 190 mandis.

Mann criticised the current SDRF/NDRF norms as inadequate. "Input subsidy where crop loss is 33 per cent and above has been fixed at ₹6,800 per acre by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Paying such a petty amount would be unfair to farmers, as the crops were almost at the harvesting stage. ₹50,000 per acre should be paid," he said. The state government has already enhanced compensation from its own budget. Compensation for 26-33% crop loss has been increased to ₹10,000 per acre from ₹2,000, for 33-75% loss to ₹10,000 from ₹6,800, and for 75-100% loss to ₹20,000 per acre, with Punjab contributing ₹14,900—the highest in the country. Mann requested relaxation of paddy procurement specifications for Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26, particularly in the most affected districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Fazilka, Kapurthala, and Ferozepur.

He raised the issue of the international border, urging the Centre to explore the possibility of shifting the border security fence towards the International Border wherever possible, without compromising national security. Mann noted that in some areas, the fence is far from the zero line, forcing farmers to cross it daily, which creates difficulties.



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Cong Patiala MP opposes 'halqa in-charge' culture

Congress MP from Patiala, Dr. Dharamvira Gandhi, has strongly criticised the party's decision to appoint halqa in-charges in Patiala district. He said that during recent events across eight assembly segments, these so-called coordinators dominated proceedings while young Congress workers were ignored. In a Facebook post, he wrote: "What is and who is this halqa in-charge in the Congress party? They are the candidates who could not make it to the Vidhan Sabha. Some even lost their deposits." Gandhi alleged that this halqa in-charge culture was deliberately introduced to block the rise of dedicated local youth leaders.



Student lynched in Gorakhpur after bike crash

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AKASH Nishad, 19, an 11th-grade student from Pali Bankatwa village, was beaten to death by a mob on Monday night after his bike collided with another motorcycle in Sahjanwa tehsil in Gorakhpur.

Akash had gone with friends to watch Durga Puja celebrations and was returning home around 10:30 pm when the accident happened near Cinema Road. Locals gathered at the spot and, in a fit of rage, assaulted Akash and his friends. Akash was left unconscious and rushed to BRD Medical College, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. His friends—Nikki (12), Vishal (15), and Ranjit (15)—were also injured in the attack.

Early Tuesday, Akash's family protested outside the medical college, blocking Nausad Road near a petrol pump. "People deliberately murdered my son," said Dilip Kumar Nishad, Akash's father. Police registered a case based on the family's complaint. Sahjanwa Station in-charge Mahesh Chaubey said the matter was under investigation.

Maintenance application against minor husband maintainable, rules HC

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE dealing with a case involving child marriage and a maintenance claim against a minor husband, the Allahabad High Court has held that application under Sections 125 and 128 Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) seeking maintenance against minor was maintainable. Upholding decision of a family court for maintenance against minor husband, the HC, however, reduced the amount of maintenance.

The HC observed that a husband, a minor at the time his wife sought maintenance, could not be compelled to pay allowance for that period, but would be considered liable once he attained majority.

Modifying a Bareilly family court's order, the court reduced the maintenance amount from ₹9,000 to ₹4,500 per month, payable from January 2021, when the man turned 18.

The couple's marriage was solemnized on July 10, 2016 and they were blessed with a daughter on September 21, 2018. In February 2019, the wife moved the family court seeking maintenance for herself and the child under Section 125 of the CrPC. In November 2023, the family court directed the man to pay ₹5,000 to his wife and ₹4,000 to his daughter every month from the date of the application.



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Will rather quit than ally with BJP for statehood, says Omar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CHIEF Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday asserted that he would resign rather than aligning with BJP for the restoration of state status to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

"After last year's elections, we had an option to align with BJP (which was experimented in 2015). Had I wanted, I would have included BJP in the government the way late Mufti Sayeed did in 2015 and Mehbooba Mufti did in 2016. Then also, the government could have been formed without BJP as Congress and NC were ready to support PDP to keep BJP away from the government. They aligned with BJP on the pretext of giving Jammu a representation".

Abdullah said in his government without BJP's inclusion, "We have given representation to Jammu. We gave representation to Pir Panjal and the Dy CM is from Jammu without the inclusion of BJP".

The CM said had the BJP been included in the government, "they would have immediately restored our



The curfew was relaxed in violence-hit Leh for seven hours on Tuesday even as the suspension of mobile Internet and public Wi-Fi was extended till October 3

statehood as a gift".

Asserting that he is not ready to align with the saffron party, the CM said, "I am not ready to make any such deal. If including BJP in government is a must for getting statehood back, then I am ready to resign and let anybody else be elected as CM because I am not ready for it". "If I have to wait for restoration of statehood, I will do it but won't align with BJP," Omar said.

Ruling out an agitational

path for restoration of statehood, the CM said, "Those who tell me why you don't come out on roads to protest for restoration of statehood should see Ladakh's situation".

"How much blood of youth do you want to see being spilled? I am not ready for that. We will fight but democratically and peacefully. We will achieve our rights within the scope of the constitution and law but I am not ready to destroy people's homes," Abdullah added.

Top Naxal leaders key targets as ops intensify

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE ongoing anti-Maoist operation after the monsoons has been intensified with a renewed warning to the top Maoist leaders asking them to give up arms and surrender or else be prepared to get eliminated.

The Chhattisgarh police and the Central forces affirmed that the sustained offensive against the left wing extremists inflicted massive setback to the banned outfit owing to which the Maoist leaders evidently remain fully aware there are no place safes for them anywhere in the affected Bastar region.

Bastar IG Sundarraj P claimed that they consistently get solid information about the locations of top Maoist leaders and can be eliminated anytime by security forces.

"They can either surrender and join the mainstream or get killed in the ongoing decisive operations by the troops", the IG said. This year 252 Maoist cadres have been neutralised in separate encounters in Chhattisgarh so far. Most of the Central Committee (CC) members, who are only next to the Politburo of CPI (Maoist) in hierarchy, remained active in the Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee during the last three decades.



Several were cited to be the masterminds of numerous violent incidents, even leading to casualties of several jawans and civilians.

The CC members carry huge bounty on their heads in various states of the country. In 2025, the forces eliminated

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general secretary of CPI Maoist Basava Raju alias Nambala Keshav Rao and eight CC members.

The Bastar police also shared with this newspaper the names of remaining top 10 Maoist leaders active in the Bastar and adjoining border areas. They include four Polit Bureau members—Ganpathi alias Mupalla Laxman Rao alias Ramanna, Malojula Venugopal Rao alias Bhupathi, Devji alias Devanna alias Sudarshan, Mishir Besra alias Bhaskar, and six CC members.

Maoists call for bandh on Oct 15 over offensive

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE CPI (Maoists) have announced a bandh on October 15 against the alleged suppression against them by the security forces in the five states of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, and Chhattisgarh.

In a release issued by Eastern Regional Bureau of CPI (Maoist), Sanket, they have also declared the observance of a "Resistance Week" from October 8 to 14 to mobilise support and register opposition to the ongoing campaign by the security forces in the five states.

It accused Amit Shah of turning down talks, while security agencies have intensified combing operations under Operation 'Kagar' in Maoist-affected states.

MP univ tech students punished for ragging juniors plot 'Gen-Z' protests

ANURAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TO avenge the punishment given for ragging a junior student last month, senior students at the Institute of Engineering Technology (IET), Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV-Indore) campus, conspired to trigger Nepal-like Gen Z protests.

A probe by the anti-ragging committee of the state-run premier higher education institution, has bared plans by some of the IET's senior students to trigger Nepal-like Gen Z protests, forcibly through the junior students on the institute campus. The first year students were recently called to a restaurant, close to the institute, where they were asked by the seniors to create fake email and X accounts and use those accounts to retweet the messages posted by the seniors – with the aim of preparing the ground for the protests.

The juniors were instructed

After probe, panel recommends lodging of FIR

A third-year student, Aman Patel, has emerged as the prime conspirator. After a detailed investigation, a panel looking into the matter has recommended writing to the police to lodge an FIR under appropriate BNS Sections against four students.

to work for staging Gen Z protests. The seniors intimidated the juniors with 'Batch Out' threats, if they failed to work.

The probe further revealed the presence of several second, third and fourth year students of the institute (around 30-40) during the recent meeting. As part of the destructive plot, the juniors were told to damage the CCTV cameras and remove the digital video recorder (DVR) at the hostel.

A third year student identified as Aman Patel has emerged as the prime conspirator of the destructive plot, while his younger brother Anuj Patel was staying in the hostel in un-

authorised manner and keeping an eye on the first year students to ensure that they worked as per dictates of the seniors. After the detailed investigation, the panel has recommended writing to the police to lodge an FIR under appropriate BNS Sections against four students.

According to the DAVV vice-chancellor Dr Rakesh Singhai, "Some senior students, after being found guilty of ragging a junior student last month, were awarded punishment. Possibly misled with that, they called the juniors. Subsequently, destruction of CCTV cameras and removal of the DVR happened at the hostel."



IN THE COURT OF SH ANUBHAV SHARMA, CIVIL JUDGE-01, ROOM NO. 208, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI.
(Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
CSC/J121/2025
M/S GOODSKILL SECURITIES AND SERVICES LTD. PLAINTIFF
Vs.
DEEPAK BP DEFENDANT
To DEFENDANT
SH. DEEPAK BP
S/2ND MAIN 2ND CROSS, MUNESHWARA LAYOUT, LAGGERE, NEAR GOVT HOSPITAL, BANGALORE, NORTH PENEYNA, SMALL INDUSTRIES, BENGALURU KARNATAKA-560058
The defendant above named.
Whereas plaintiff has instituted the above application, against you for **SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF RS. 45300/-**, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the next date of hearing **16.11.2025 at 10:00 o'clock**, to answer the said filing which the suit application will be disposed of ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this date **22.09.2025**.
CIVIL JUDGE-01,
DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public that our client **Mr. SURIJAYARAM**, aged about 37 years, S/o Sri. Jayarama, R/lat 10/11, 17th cross, 5th Main, S.S. Bakery Building, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, HSR Layout, 6th Sector, Bangalore-560088, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property mentioned infra, from Mr. Thulasi Ram B.V, legal owner of all that piece and parcel of Portion of the property in the said entire property bearing Old No. 24/3, New No. 24/10 (duly converted for Residential Purpose) by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District as per Application No. 275595 dated: 27-12-2021, situated at Naganshapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk as per BMMP 'B' Katha records recorded as Sl. No. 548, Property No. 24/10, situated at Naganshapura Village, Ward No. 191 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Measuring East to West: 40'-0 feet, and North to South: 30'-0 feet, and bounded on the - East by Road, West by Private Property, North by Road, South by Property belongs to Alumelamma, which he had acquired from Family Partition Deed document No. JAY-1-01719-2024-25, dated 15-06-2024. My client has any objections, for the proposed sale and having any right, title, charge, claim/s, interest, in the schedule property may file their written objections along with evidentiary proof if any, before the under signed within 14 days from the date of this Notice, failing which our client shall construe that there is no form of encumbrance or objection from anyone, to the transaction and proceed with the completion of the sale transaction any activities subsequent to this publication and execution of Absolute Sale deed shall be at your own risk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client, **Sri Shambhulinga A.S. S/o Sri. Arunthlinga**, has entered into an Agreement of sale with **Sri. Ramesh G. S/o T.Gangahanumalah**, **Narasimhaiah S/o** Topiahali and their MOU representative **Sri H.Krishnamurthy**, Partner of **Sri.Triruma Project**, to purchase an Immovable property bearing site No.65, formed in adjacent properties bearing No.15, measuring 1 acre 6 guntas, Sy.No.16/3, measuring 0-20 guntas, Sy.No.16/4 measuring 0-22 guntas, Sy.No.16/5 measuring 0-06.08 guntas, Sy.No.16/18/2 measuring 0-08.08 guntas, Sy.No. 18/181/measuring 0-08.08 guntas, Sy.No. 18/184 measuring 0-08 guntas, totaling measuring 4 acres 0.02.08 guntas approved by the Magadi Planning Authority (BMRDA) vide temporary plan sanction vide No. MAYOPRA/LA/O/37/2023-24/1083. Dated 23/03/2024. In the layout known as Kalpavruksha, bounded on the East by: Site No.66, West by: remaining portion of Sy.No.19, North by: Sy.No.64, and South by: 5meters road. The said site is meeting east to west 11.33-0+13.31-0 meters and north to south 12.35-0+12.91-0 meters, totally measuring 155.307 Sq.mts. If any person or persons, BMMP Authorities and other Revenue Authorities, Government or Quasi Governmental Authorities were to have any type of objections, official orders, claims, interest, rights, or any manner of title, in respect of the afore-mentioned property are hereby requested to submit the same to the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, claims or objections or any official orders, etc., are submitted to the undersigned, my client will be advised to proceed with the sale transactions with the afore said owners and to receive the peaceful possession of the aforementioned site. In the event, any loss or damage or obstruction were to be caused by virtue of the sale transactions, my client will not be held responsible in any manner and my client will be in the possession of the said site as absolute owner without being any right, title or interest by any other third parties.
R. MAHESH B.A.L., LL.B., Advocate,
No.513, Flat No.2, 1st Floor,
"Sri Vari Apartment", Opp. to Sri Sai Mandali,
Near Kadmalhalli near Kalyaneshwari Temple,
Samplige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore-560 003. Mob : 9845144043

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice 16-CWS-MYSS-2025-26 Dated: 25-09-2025
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:
Description of work Approx. Value
Conversion of BG ICF Coaches to ART/ARME as per scope of work (9 coaches). Rs. 25,28,178.76
Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:30 Hrs. on 17-10-2025
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Workshop Manager/Central Workshop/Mysuru
PUB/518/ARF/PBS/SWR/2025-26
Download the UTS Mobile App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets
[E South Western Railway-SWIR] [E SWIR/UT] [E SWIR/ARF/PBS/SWR] [E SWIR/ARF/PBS/SWR/2025-26]

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondent No. 1
Vide order dated : 24.09.2025
R.F.A. No. 1517/2023
Mr. B. Jayaram Jayasurya & Another ...Appellants
(By Sriyuths: P.B. Ajit & others advs. for appellants)
V/S
Mrs. Geetha Varadarajulu & Another ...Respondents
(By Sriyuths: S. Suresh Kumar and Niveditha Satish, advs. for R2)
To: Respondent:
1. Mrs. Geetha Varadarajulu
D/o Late B.K. Jayasurya
W/o Mr. Varadarajulu Resident at 31, 5th Cross, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-560004
Appeal From the Judgment & Decree passed on 07.06.2023 in O.S. Number 25456/2013 on the file of the LX01 Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bangalore (CCH-73).
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **24.11.2025** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this 24th day of September 2025.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are hereby informed that my clients **Sri. SATISH ARADHYA & Smt. N. VIDYARANI** have intended to purchase **Property bearing No. 1, BMMP E-PID No. 3667254774, Katha No. 1183/66/8/2A/1, situated at Pitlaganahalli Village, Kembathahalli Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 27'-33/2 Feet and North to South: 41 Feet, totally measuring 1230 Square Feet, presently within the jurisdiction of BMMP Ward No. 194-Gottigere, morfully described in the Schedule herunder for valuable consideration from legal heirs of Late Sri. HUCHEGOWDA, i.e., Smt. M.C. SHOBHA & others. Any person's objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims to the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be taken for consideration and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 1, BMMP E-PID No. 3667254774, Katha No. 1183/66/8/2A/1, situated at Pitlaganahalli Village, Kembathahalli Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 27'-33/2 Feet and North to South: 41 Feet, totally measuring 1230 Square Feet, comprised with Residential Building & Commercial shop, presently within the jurisdiction of BMMP Ward No. 194-Gottigere and property bounded by East by Private Property, West by Road, North by Road, South by Property No. 2.**

N. SRINIVAS, Advocate
No. 109, 1st Floor, Sri Area, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010
Mob: 9663305066

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1 AT BANGALORE
(4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore)
Case No. OA No 554 of 2024
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993
INDIAN BANK, Sam Branch VS Mr. MOHAMMED SHAKRI ALI and others,
To Defendant No 3: M/s CONCEPT CITY DEVELOPERS, Registered partnership firm Having its office at No 4/A, 9th Main, Sadashivanagar, BANGALORE - 560080
Represented by its partners
SUMMONS
WHEREAS, OA/554 of 2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer /Registrar on 02/05/2025.
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts, **Rs. 1,86,90,354.28/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four and paise Twenty Eight Only)** application along with copies of documents etc. annexed in accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
i. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
ii. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
iii. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
IV. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and /or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal
V. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets
VI. You are also directed to file the written statement with copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar on **7/11/2025 at 10:30 A.M** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: **9/9/2025**

Signature of the Officer Authorized to issue summons
KAR/750/1999
Parashuram KR
Advocate for applicant

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA19705GC001919
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)
Following e-tenders are published in Karnataka Govt, e-portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in under "GOODS" category on 16.09.2025, 17.09.2025 & 18.09.2025 as per RTPS requirements.
1) **No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2018:** Procurement of LP Pump Spares for AHP-1 of RTPS. **EMD: Rs. 42000/-.**
2) **No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2040:** Procurement of High Pressure Valves Gland Packing for AOH & Regular periodical maintenance of Unit 5, 6, 7 & 8. **EMD : Rs. 5,400/-**
3) **No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2037:** Procurement of Air Cell for GT-5 Conservator Tank. **EMD: Rs. 6,100/-** 4) **No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2033:** Procurement of Turbine Spares - Seal Strips & Keys. **EMD: Rs. 48,100/-** 5) **No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2043:** Procurement of Buttrfly valve for Plate Heat Exchangers of Unit 5 & 6 **EMD : Rs. 56,500/-** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders (For Sl. No. 1): **03.10.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** (For Sl. No. 2 to 5) **06.10.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (Purchase)**, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. Mobile : 9449597966, E-mail : eertps@gmail.com

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್)
(A Government of India Undertaking)
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT (ARM) I BRANCH
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
Ref:DN/0403651004454/F-737/540/2025, Date: 29.09.2025
To,
Borrowers/Mortgagor : 1) **Shri Aditya Mahesh S/o.** Late Maheshchandra, 12/2 Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. 2. **Smt. Shanthala H M,** 12/02 Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. 3. **Smt. Vimala Basavaraju,** 1st First Floor 'Benka Enclave', 1st Cross 2nd Stage KBH Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560057.
Dear Sir,
Subject: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank ARM I branch (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:-
That **Shri Aditya Mahesh, Smt. Shanthala H M and Smt. Vimala Basavaraju** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements. You (The person mentioned in schedule B) are also entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in **Schedule B** hereunder.
However, the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular due to Term Loan account **0403651004454 of Rs. 48,00,00.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Only) granted to **Shri Aditya Mahesh, Smt. Shanthala H M and Smt. Vimala Basavaraju** which become irregular on **26-09-2025** due to non-repayment (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") and in the above said financial assistance.

The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on date, amounts to **Rs. 60,97,376.93 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and Ninety-Three Paise Only)**, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in **Schedule C** hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA)** as on **26.09.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of 1. 8.30% P.A, 2. 8.35% PA together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues. Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid **Sum. Rs. 60,97,376.93 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and Ninety-Three Paise Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue :
13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub- section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;
(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset.
Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;
Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
You are also put on notice that in terms of Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in **Schedule B** hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.
This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.
This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law for force.
Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.
Thanking you
Yours faithfully,
Authorized Officer

SCHEDULE – A
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Amount
1.	0403651004454	Education Loan	24-01-2017	Rs. 48,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – B
[Details of security assets]

Sl. No.	Immovable	Name of the title holder
1.	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Properties bearing Site No. HIGHS24, Katha No.26, PID No 21-98-26, situated at House No. 24/26 at 1st Cross, 2nd Stage, K H B Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 48 feet and North to South 77 feet, in an measuring 3.696 Square feet and bounded by : On the East : HIG No. 23 Property, On the West : HIG No. 25 Property, On the North : HIG No. 17 Property, On the South : Road. Schedule 'B' Property : 1/6th or 616 Square of undivided share, right, title and interest in the aforesaid Schedule "A" Property. Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. F-1 on the First floor in the residential building known as BENKA ENCLAVE having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,300 Square Feet constructed on the Schedule "A" Property along with the proportionate share in the common areas with all civic amenities.	Smt. Vimala Basavaraju

SCHEDULE – C
[Details of liability as on date] penalty interest to be added

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Liability with interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
1	0403651004454	Education Loan	Rs. 60,97,376.93	10.25% + 2% Penal Interest

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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri - 522 503
email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com
Tender Notice No.8/APMSIDC/EQU/2025-26 Dated: 30.09.2025
APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform <https://tender.aeprocurement.gov.in> for Procurement & Supply of NTR Baby Kits to the Mothers who delivered in Public Health facilities in A.P.
For detailed notification and further details please visit the web site <https://apmsidc.ap.nic.in> & www.tender.aeprocurement.gov.in.
APMSIDC will reserve the right to cancel the tenders at any time without assigning any reasons.
Sd/- Managing Director

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
Plot No. R-7, Market Yard, Gultekadi, Pune - 411037
Phone : 020-24528100 / 24528200
Website : www.msamb.com, Email : export@msamb.com
Request for Proposal (RFP)
MSAMB with support from MAGNET Project has developed Fruit and Vegetable Handling Facility, at Baramati, Dist: Pune. Requesting for Proposal from competent agencies for the Selection of Agency to Operate, Maintain & Manage the said facility. The RFP document with detailed guidelines is available on the website <http://mahatenders.gov.in>. The last date for submission of the RFP is 14/10/2025. Amendments/ modification/ date extension to the RFP document will be uploaded on <http://mahatenders.gov.in> only.
Managing Director

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hour Moin Road Bangalore-560068
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Mustani Vemaranayana/ Gota Roopesh Kumar/ LBBNG00005996642	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site Nos.4 & 5, Katha No.1/1, Situated At Jarganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P), Ward No.186- Jarganahalli, Measuring East to West: 60'0" (Sixty) Feet and North to South: 50'0" (Fifty) Feet, Totally Measuring 3000 Square Feet, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface, and Bounded on The : East By : Site No.3, West By : Site No.6, North By : Road, South By : Site Nos. 10 & 11. Schedule 'B' Property (Description of The Undivided Share Hereby Sold And Conveyed) 245 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Land Comprising in Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment Hereby Sold and Conveyed) A Two Bedrooms Apartment Bearing Flat No.102, Present Bbmp Katha No. 245/128/124/1/ 124/4/FF-102, In The First Floor Measuring 950 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area With Vitrified Tiles Flooring, With One Covered Car Parking Slot on The Stilt Floor Be The Part of Multistoried Residential Complex Known As "Padmavathi Pendants" Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property Along With One Half Part in Depth of The Joins Between The Ceilings of The Apartments and The Floor of The Space Above it and Internal and External Walls Such Level As With Connected Wiring With Proportionate Share in Common Areas And Areas of The Building Like Entrance Foyer, Common Corridors in All Floors, Staircases, Including Landing Up to The Terrace, Machine Room, Housing and Lift Machineries of Passenger Elevator Along With Necessary Cabin, Winches And Motor Etc., Pump Sets, Houses In Pump Room Along With Necessary Valves, Starters Etc., and Common Areas Electrical Systems./ Date of Physical Possession on 29/09/2025.	23.02.2024 Rs. 51,00,579.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: October 01, 2025
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION (S)** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis** on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. NEELESH ABASAHEB DESAI & Ms. BHAGYASHRI NEELESH DESAI Loan No. 410800001649	
SCHEDULE- A : All that piece and parcel of CTS No. 1594/1, H 14 (on R.S. No. 110/18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 42, 24, 27) totally measuring 34 Gunthas 9.76 annas situated at Godsewadi, Dwaraka Nagar, (formerly Chougalewadi) Belgaum within the Jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar Belgaum and which is bounded as under: To the East: By R.S No. 110/26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, To the West: By R S No. 110/16, 39 & 40, To the North: By R S No. 110/17 & Road, 110/26 To the South: By R S No. 110/25, 32, 43. SCHEDULE - B : All the piece and parcel of "SKYNEST" Flat No. B-201, located on Second Floor of the "B" Wing, having Super Built up Area of 1020 Sq. ft. along with undivided share 255 Sq. ft. constructed over the "Schedule 'A' Property and the same is bounded as under: On or towards East: By Flat No. B-207, On or towards West: By set back, On or towards North: By Flat No. B-202, On or towards South: By setback/SKYNEST Building 'A' Wing	
Date of Demand Notice	16/09/2023
Amt Demanded	Rs.31,07,282.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd, Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD, Account Number: LHFBA2410800001649 IFSC Code : HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 03-07-2025
Reserve Price	Rs.35,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)
EMD	Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.4,012,294.00 (Rupees Forty Lakh Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four Only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	27 October 2025 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025, KARNATAKA.
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	28 October 2025 & 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Contact person: Name of Authorised Representative	Mr. A.S.R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uthappa K K, Mob No. : 7799510999 email id:- contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	28 October 2025 till 3:00PM
E Auction Date & Time	29 October 2025 & 11 AM to 3.00PM



● Bullish sentiments driven by surging safe-haven demand over possible US shutdown ● Local currency has fallen 3.7% so far this year against \$

GOLD HITS NEW HIGH, BREACHES ₹1,20,000/10 GM MARK

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

GOLD AND silver, which have already rallied 53% and 60%, respectively, so far this year, soared to new records on Tuesday. In retail domestic markets, gold prices breached ₹1,20,000 per 10 gm on Tuesday.

The bullish sentiments in the two precious metals were driven by the surging safe-haven demand coupled with demand from central banks and ETFs. Concerns over a potential US government shutdown, the new tariffs, and expectations of further Federal Reserve rate cuts have fueled this rally. The strengthening dollar only added more fuel to the price fire.

In the international markets, these metals are heading for the best monthly close in as many as 14 years, having crossed \$3,895.22/ounce Monday on Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). In September alone the yellow metal rallied 11%. In the domestic futures market, December gold futures on the MCX climbed ₹1,217, or 1.04% to reach ₹117,561/10 gm on Tuesday, while February 2026 contracts surged ₹1,314, hitting a lifetime high of ₹1,18,788.

Silver, which has returned more than gold this year rallying close to 60% so far, followed a similar trend touching a new high on the MCX with December futures rising ₹1,101, or



0.77%, to ₹1,44,200/kg; and March 2026 contracts gaining ₹1,127, or 0.78%, reaching ₹1,45,858/kg.

In the retail market, according to the Delhi Sarafa market rates, gold was trading at ₹11,121/gram for 24K, ₹10,195 for 22K, and ₹8,343 for 18K, while white metal was fetching ₹161/1 gram or 161,000/kg.

The domestic rally was mirroring the global markets which also hit life-time new highs, with December gold futures jumping over 1% to \$3,895.22/ounce (28.35 grams), while silver touched \$47.41/ounce on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange overnight.

However both metals opened low in their Tuesday trade los-

ing on average 50 bps down from Monday evening trade.

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MARKETS END IN RED FOR 8TH DAY IN ROW

Sensex and Nifty closed lower on Tuesday after a volatile session, marking the eighth consecutive session of southward movement due to relentless foreign fund outflows and caution ahead of the RBI's interest rate decision. Giving up early gains, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 97.32 points or 0.12% to settle at 80,268. During the day, it hit a high of 80,678 and a low of 80,201.

Re falls to new low of ₹88.80 ahead of MPC's decision on interest rates

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE RUPEE continued to fall to new lows, hitting an intraday low of ₹88.80 on Tuesday and ending the day at a fresh closing low for the second consecutive session on Tuesday at ₹88.79 to the greenback.

The latest weakness is primarily driven by the worries over how the monetary policy committee, which is meeting for the second of the third day on Tuesday, would act on the key interest rates on Wednesday, sliding for the fifth consecutive month.

The currency opened four paise lower at ₹88.79 on and went down further to hit an all-time low of ₹88.80 on Tuesday. With this, the unit fell 3.71% so far this year and 0.7% in September, posting its fifth consecutive monthly decline, and is down a cumulative 5% in last five months. On Monday the unit closed at ₹88.76.

Another weakness of the rupee is the continuing foreign fund outflows as the foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) remain the net sellers, pressuring equities, while the absence of progress on the India-US trade



treaty has kept markets cautious ahead of the RBI policy outcome tomorrow, according to Anil Bhansali, head of treasury at Finrex Treasury Advisors.

The FPIs have sold close to \$15 billion worth of equity since the beginning of the fiscal 2026.

"The rise in trade deficit, coupled with limited intervention from the central bank, has weighed on the rupee in recent months, despite its trade-weighted valuation suggesting

it is undervalued," said Dilip Parmar, a forex analyst at HDFC Securities.

The future trajectory of the rupee will be highly dependent on foreign fund flows, developments in the trade talks, and how the dollar reacts to the Federal US government shutdown. "Technically, the outlook for the pair remains bullish, with Rs 89.10 acting as immediate resistance and ₹88.20 as a key support level," he said.

As trade friction remained tense, foreign investors have accelerated their selling of stocks, which only increased after the US massively hiked the visa fee, pulling more than \$2 billion from the market over the past six sessions.

The MPC is expected to maintain the status quo on Wednesday, according to most analysts, as some economists think the RBI should cut.

The rate-setting panel kept the repo rate unchanged in the August meeting, following a 50 basis points (bps) cut in June.

Earlier, the panel had reduced the rate by 25 bps each in February and April after holding it steady for 11 consecutive meetings.

Stricter derivatives rules kick in from today; new position limits for brokers

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SEVERAL CHANGES related to equity derivatives will take effect from Wednesday, primarily aimed at stricter regulation and risk management.

The changes include introduction of a new definition of market-wide position limit (MWPL), intraday monitoring of position limits in index options, and individual entity level position limits for single stocks. These steps are part of the Securities and Exchange Board of India's broader push to curb excessive speculation and strengthen market stability in the equity derivatives segment. The MWPL or maximum number of bets, fixed at a low 15% of free-float or 65x the cash volume across exchanges, will now be linked to the cash volume and free float of the scrip to curb excessive concentration of positions.

The current MWPL formula is based on the 20% of the shares held by non-promoters in a scrip. This metric is recalculated every three months, based on the rolling cash volume for the preceding three-month period. Sebi expects that by tying the MWPL to cash market delivery volume, it may reduce manipulation and bet-

ter-align derivatives risks with underlying cash market liquidity. To curb oversized exposures in index derivatives, net intraday positions will be capped at ₹5,000 crore per entity and gross intraday positions at ₹10,000 crore from Wednesday.

Exchanges have been asked to monitor positions through at least four random snapshots during the trading session. On expiry days, breaches will attract penalties or surveillance deposits, though additional exposures will be allowed if fully backed by securities or cash collateral. Penal provisions for expiry-day breaches will apply from December 6.

Also, from Wednesday, trades will be allowed in F&O stocks even during the ban period if it reduces the risk of the portfolio. Subsequent to a scrip's entry in the ban period, it should result in reduction of the open interest in that particular equity futures on an end-of-the-day basis. Currently, if a stock enters the ban period, no fresh positions can be created. Another change is the new position limits for single-stock derivatives introduced at 10% of the MWPL for individuals, 20% for proprietary brokers, and 30% overall for FPIs and brokers.



Building value chains to counter trade weaponisation, says Piyush Goyal

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA IS working on the principle of self-reliance and building value chains that will safeguard the country during difficult times when there is turbulence in global trade, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said at a CII event here on Tuesday.

"We are building capabilities, supply chains, and value chains which can help us in difficult times, and ensure we will not be subjected to any weaponisation of trade and we will always be in a position to meet our international obligations," said Goyal. The minister's comments came at a time when India is facing a major export disruption because of 50% US



tariffs imposed on several Indian export items such as textiles, apparel, carpet etc.

Goyal assured that India will continue to protect the interest of Indians during trade agreements with global partners. He asserted that India is working on a three-pronged framework — Atma Nirbhar (self-reliance), Atma Vishwas (self-confidence),

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) on Monday announced a set of regulatory changes to improve monetary transmission, ease gold loan norms, and strengthen credit reporting. While three amendments will come into force from October 1, 2025, four others have been issued as draft proposals for public feedback until October 20.

In a move that will directly benefit borrowers, the RBI has allowed banks to reduce spreads on floating-rate loans before the existing three-year lock-in period. The step is expected to accelerate the pass-through of policy rate cuts, resulting in lower EMIs. Borrowers will also have the option to switch to fixed-rate loans at reset points, though this will no longer



be mandatory.

The central bank has broadened the scope of lending against gold and silver collateral to include all borrowers, not just jewellers. Tier-3 and tier-4 urban cooperative banks will also be permitted to extend such loans. Further, the repayment period for gold metal

RBI sets up 6-member Payments Regulatory Board

The RBI has constituted a six-member Payments Regulatory Board with the governor Sanjay Malhotra as the chairman. The constitution of follows the recent amendments to section 3 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, carried out through the Finance Act, 2017 which came to effect from May 9.

loans has been extended to 270 days from 180, and non-manufacturing jewellers will be allowed to avail these loans for outsourced production. Gold loans have emerged as a strong credit driver this fiscal, with fresh disbursements jumping 122% year-on-year in July.

The RBI has amended Basel III norms to raise the eligible limit for perpetual debt instruments (PDIs) issued overseas in foreign currency or rupee-denominated bonds. This



will provide banks greater flexibility to raise additional Tier-1 capital offshore.

To strengthen transparency, banks and NBFCs must now submit credit data to bureaus weekly, replacing the current fortnightly system. Faster error rectification and mandatory inclusion of central KYC (CKYC) numbers in consumer reports have also been mandated.

The regulator has also released draft circulars on gold metal loans, large exposure

framework amendments, intra-group transactions, and credit information reporting. These will be finalised after feedback.

Anil Gupta, Senior Vice-President at Ica Ratings, said the flexibility to reset lending rates for existing borrowers is "a welcome move" but cautioned that profitability could be hit if resets occur at the bottom of the rate cycle. He also noted that the increase in the offshore AT1 bond issuance threshold could see large public sector banks tap international markets again, particularly as global interest rates are expected to ease. In FY25, public sector banks raised only ₹8,000 crore through AT1 bonds, compared with ₹17,516 crore in FY24, while private banks did not issue any.

Fiscal deficit widens to ₹6 lakh crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government's (GoI) fiscal deficit widened to ₹6 lakh crore in April-August FY26, accounting for around 38% of the full-year Budget Estimate (BE). This compares with Rs 4.4 trillion, or 28% of the previous year's provisional estimates, in the same period a year ago.

The slippage was driven by muted revenue growth alongside a sharp rise in capital expenditure. Revenue receipts grew just 4% during the five-month period, with net tax revenues contracting 7%, even as

total expenditure rose 14% led by a 43% surge in capex.

Gross tax collections expanded by a modest 1% year-on-year. Income tax receipts fell 2% due to a filing deadline extension and an unfavourable base, while corporate tax collections rose only 2%. Indirect taxes grew 3.3%, dragged down by a contraction in customs duties and subdued growth in GST and excise collections.

Economists said this trend points to a likely shortfall in FY26 tax revenue targets, particularly on the direct tax front.

After an 11% contraction in July, central capex rebounded strongly in August. Overall, capex rose 43% year-on-year to ₹4.3 lakh crore in the April-June period, or 38% of the target.

Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA Ltd, said while the front-loading supports near-term growth momentum, it leaves room for a contraction in the latter part of the fiscal without missing the capex target, potentially softening GDP growth.



Swan Defence, Samsung tie up for shipbuilding

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SAMSUNG HEAVY Industries, a subsidiary of the Samsung Group, on Tuesday announced it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Swan Defence and Heavy Industries Limited (SDHI) to advance shipbuilding and maritime projects in India.

SDHI is India's largest shipbuilding and heavy fabrication company, while Samsung Heavy Industries is one of the leading ship making companies in South Korea. Both partners will jointly explore commercial shipbuilding and heavy engineering projects across domestic and international markets.

As per the press note, the projects will encompass a wide range of commercial vessels, including tankers, gas carriers, container ships, and other specialized vessels.

"We are excited to partner with Samsung Heavy Industries, a global leader in shipbuilding. Our shared vision is to deliver enhanced value to customers and shape the future of shipbuilding through advanced technologies and strategic cooperation. We look forward to exploring new opportunities and strengthening this partnership in due course," said Rear Admiral Vipin Kumar Saxena (retd.), CEO, Swan Defence and Heavy Industries.



ASIANOMICS

CHINA

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY SHRINKS FOR 6TH MONTH

China's manufacturing activity shrank for a sixth month in September, an official survey showed on Tuesday, suggesting producers are waiting for further stimulus to boost domestic demand, and clarity on a U.S. trade deal. The official purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to a six-month high of 49.8 in September versus 49.4 in August. It remained below the 50-mark separating growth from contraction, but topped a median forecast of 49.6, according to a Reuters poll. The prolonged slump underlines the twin pressures on China's economy: domestic demand has failed to mount a durable recovery in the years since the pandemic while US President Donald Trump's tariffs have squeezed Chinese factories as well as overseas firms that buy components. All the same, a separate private-sector survey of factory managers showed the fastest expansion since March, buoyed by rising new orders and accelerated production growth.

JAPAN

FACTORY OUTPUT FALLS, RETAIL SALES DECLINE

Japan's factory output fell more than expected while retail sales declined for the first time in over three years in August, government data showed, heightening uncertainties about the economic outlook. Although Tokyo struck a trade deal with Washington, analysts said U.S. tariffs could still affect Japan's production and the global economy, which is keeping the Bank of Japan on edge in terms of when to next raise rates. Industrial output fell 1.2% in August from a month earlier, data from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) showed on Tuesday, exceeding a median market forecast for a 0.8% decline. Manufacturers surveyed by the ministry expect seasonally adjusted output to grow 4.1% in September and rise 1.2% in October. The ministry maintained its assessment that industrial output is "seesawing."

SOUTH KOREA

CENTRAL BANK SELLS NET \$800 MN IN FOREX MARKET

South Korea's foreign exchange authorities sold a net \$800 million in currency market intervention transactions in the second quarter, after selling \$2.96 billion in the first quarter, central bank data showed on Tuesday. It was the third consecutive quarter authorities sold dollars to curb losses in the won. In the second quarter, the won strengthened 8.7% against the dollar, its biggest quarterly jump since the final quarter of 2022, after hitting at one point its weakest since 2009 at 1,487.60 per dollar. The dollar index fell 7.1% during the quarter. Meanwhile, South Korean President Lee Jae Myung and outgoing Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba agreed on the need for the two countries to act together in the turbulent geopolitical environment and trade order, a South Korean presidential spokesperson said on Tuesday.

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E-tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the **Purchase of Medical Equipment** which is required for Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.

The tender documents can be downloaded from e-Procurement website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from **30.09.2025** and last date for submission of tenders through e-Procurement website i.e., **29.10.2025 upto 4.30 pm**.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಳಗೇರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನೇ ಏರ್ಪಾಟ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರು ಒಟ್ಟು 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ KW-2 ರಂತೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.54.10 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ 52.40 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 43.28 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ 44.55 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು (ಜೆಎಸ್‌ಪಿ ಮೊದಲನೆಯದು). ಇವೆರಡು ಮೊತ್ತ 86,600.00 ರಿಂದ 89,200.00ರೂಗಳ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಅನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗಳು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸ -ಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.10.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.10.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗಳು. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ/ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ರಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂ.15ನೇ ಏರ್ಪಾಟ, ಕಛೇರಿಪುರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ:-
ಕಾರ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಕೆ.ಕೊ.ಅ.ಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ದಿವ್ಯವಿಜಯ / ಸಡಿ / 3047 / ಸುದ್ದಿ / 2025 - 26



BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE
(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Shree Road, Bengaluru)

OA No 1054 of 2024

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993

INDIAN BANK

VS

Sri SUBRAMANYA PRABHU P and another, SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No 1: Sri SUBRAMANYA PRABHU P, Aged about 46 years, S/o Sri Parameshwaran, Residing at No 136/9, S-HIG-1 Block, Naramada Building, KHB Colony, 5th Phase, Yelahanka, BANGALORE 560064

Defendant No 2: Smt VISHALA S, Aged about 44 years, W/o Sri Subramanya Prabhup, Residing at No 136/9, S-HIG-1 Block, Naramada Building, KHB Colony, 5th Phase, Yelahanka, BANGALORE 560064

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of Rs. 23,31,245/- Rupees Twenty-Three Lakh Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Five Only), together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above-mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause on 29/10/25 at 10.30 a.m (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the 26th day of September 2025.

REGISTRAR

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

BANGALORE-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s) Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47040430000956	1) Mr. Deepu Kumar, Also at: Mahadeswara Cae Water Service , 2) Mrs. Puttalakshmi	19.07.2025 Rs.4,99,197.47 (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven and Forty Seven Paise Only) due as on 17-07-2025	27-09-2025 Time: 12:20 PM Symbolic Possession
Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Kanesumari No. 21/17, measuring East to West 10.670 meter and North to South 7.621 meter Situated at Nidagatlu Village, Narayanapura Grama panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East: House belongs to Byataraluru, West: House belongs to Puttamma, North: Road, South: House belongs to Chikkappaiah.				
2	45350430000275	1) Mr. Jekesh, Also at: Silk Business, 2) Mrs. Suma	19.07.2025 Rs.2,36,832.25 (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and Twenty Five Paise Only) due as on 17-07-2025	27-09-2025 Time: 02:25 PM Symbolic Possession
Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property No.152900204100120208/64, measuring East to West 5.1816 metres, North to South 7.315200000000001 meters, Situated at Kolekoppa Village, I.Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Shivachanniah, West by: Property belongs to Marigowda, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Marigowda.				
Whereas the Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.				
Place: Bangalore Rural			Sd/- Authorised Officer.	
Date: 01.10.2025			For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited	
JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)				
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.				



HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (**HDFC**) under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively. Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets/.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	Mr. Phaneendra N (Borrower) No.16, First Floor, Anurup, 1st Main, Defence Colony, Sahakaranagara, Amruthahalli, Gudibanda, Near Kodigehalli BBMP Office, Bangalore 560092 Also at: # 343, Police Chowki, 1st B Cross, Vinobanagar, Down Vikasa School, Shimoga 577204 Also at: Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited Designation: Assistant Engineer Department: BESCOM, BESCOM Office of Assistant Engineer, A Block Bangarapet, Near Hoysala Apartment, Sahakaranagar, Bangarapet 560092 Also at: Unit-21, Rosevista, Byapanahalli Village, Chikkajala Hobli, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural 560038	Loan A/c No. 1) 665075275 Rs.77,91,960/- 2) 666406787 Rs. 3,72,554/- Total Amount Rs.81,64,514/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand and Fourteen Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2025	Schedule A Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land bearing Survey No. 94 , measuring about 1 Acre 38 Guntas, out of 3 Acres 28 Guntas and 1 Gunta Karab, situated at Byapanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the East : Remaining Portion of Land in Survey No. 94, West : Land bearing Sy.No.122, North : Land bearing Sy.No.93, South : Land bearing Sy.No.95. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land bearing Survey No. 120/1 (Old No. 120), measuring 1Acre 15 Guntas, situated at Byapanahalli village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, and bounded on East : Land bearing Sy.No.95, West : Land bearing Sy.No.121, North : Land bearing Sy.No.122, South : Land bearing Sy.No.120/2. Item No.3 : All that part and parcel of the immovable property being land bearing Survey No.121/2 (Old No. 121), measuring 13 Guntas out of 1 Acres 13 Guntas, situated at Byapanahalli Village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the East : Land bearing Sy.No.120/1, West : Road and Sathanur Village Border, North : Land bearing Sy.No.123, South : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 121/2. Item No.4: All that part and parcel of the immovable property being land bearing Survey No.122 , measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas, situated at Byapanahalli Village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the East : Land bearing Sy.No.94, West : Land bearing Sy.No.123, North : Land bearing Sy.No.93, South : Land bearing Sy.No.120/1. Item No.5: All that part and parcel of the immovable property being land bearing Survey No.123 , measuring 4 Acres 05 Guntas, situated at Byapanahalli Village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore and bounded on the East : Land bearing Sy.No.122, West : Road and Sathanur Village Border, North : Land bearing Sy.No.122, West : Road and Sathanur Village Border, North : Land bearing Sy.No.122/2, South : Land bearing Sy.No.121/2. Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural land Survey No.95/2 , Old No.95, situated at Byapanahalli village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore measuring about 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 30 Guntas and bounded on the East : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 95/2, West : Land bearing Sy. No 120, North : Land bearing Sy. No.94, South : Land bearing Sy. No. 95/1. Schedule B Property: All that piece and parcel of site bearing number No.21 , and bearing katha no. BD007S190000946, carved out of residentially converted Survey Number 123, situated at Baiyapanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, in the layout known as "ROSE VISTA", measuring East to west 15.24 mtrs, North to South 9.14 mtrs, totally measuring 139.29 sq.mtrs (1500 Sq.ft.), and bounded on East : Site no.26, West : Road, North : Site no.22, South : Site no.20.
2	Mr. Prema Kumara K N (Borrower) No 134, Kiranodaya, P S Reddy Layout, Near Pramond Layout, Nayandhalli, Bengaluru 560039 Also at: Responsys Business Solutions India Private Limited Designation: Sr Engineer Department: Quality Employee No: 38, No 14, 3rd Floor, Langford Avenue Building, Langford Garden, Langford Town, Bengaluru 560025. Also at: Flat-G06, Ground Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560063.	Loan A/c No. 608806916 Rs.35,17,687/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2025	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos. 5,6,7, 8,9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28 B.B.M.P Katha Number 866/5 situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 Feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 Feet in all measuring 32,265 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by : Property belongs to Smt. Vijayamma. Schedule B: A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. G-06 situated in Ground Floor of the Building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up area of 1150.Sq.ft along with a covered car parking space situated in the basement and having R. C. C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Teak Wood finish for Main Door and other doors made of wooden frames and M.S.D/Flush shutters, Windows are of wooden frame and Hone shutters along with electricity, bore well water and sanitary connection, together with an undivided land share, right, title, claim and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property total equivalent to 309.5 sq.ft.
3	Mrs. Sujaya Udayakumar (Borrower) Prashanth Enterprises, Designation: Proprietor, Mr.Harish U (Co-Borrower) Prashanth Enterprises, Designation: Manager, Both are residing at: No 1/82, 2nd Cross, Swatanayadhar Nagar, Laggere Extension, Laggere, Bangalore 560058. Also at: Site No 1/82, 2nd Cross, MS School Road, Freedom Fighters Nagar, Laggere Extension, Near Peenya Small Industries, Bangalore 560058.	Loan A/c No. 618717810 Rs.17,03,487/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2024	All the piece and parcel of site bearing No.1, Sy.No.82, Ward No.31, CMC Katha No.165 situated at Laggere Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and measuring plot area of 1200 sq.ft bounded by: East : Road , West : Property, North: Site No.2, South: Others Property, and any construction thereon present and future.
4	Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhoria (Borrower) 449, SLS Square Apartments, Kundan Halli Main Road, Kundanahalli, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048 Also at: House No 314, Sector 6, Karnal, Haryana 132001. Also at: Shell India Markets Private Limited, Designation: Pipeline Engineer, Department: Engineering, Employee No: 00236113, RMZ Centennial Campus B, 4th Floor, Kundanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru 560037. Also at: Plot-740, Century Sports Village Phase -1, Bandaramanahalli Village, Chikkasane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 562110.	Loan A/c No. 622989855 Rs.13,11,777/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2025	All that piece and parcel of the Plot bearing No.740 , having Anneshwara Grama Panchayath Khata No:610/68/1740 measuring East to West 15.24 mts (50ft) and North to South 9.14 mts (30ft) feet totally admeasuring the total site area of 139.29 sq.mts (1500 Square feet) and Property no :150300201901020726 carved out of the Survey Nos. 68/1, 69/2, 69/3, 69/4, and 69/5, the Project "PRAKRUTI CENTURY SPORTS VILLAGE" situated in Chikkasane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk along with all its common areas and amenities, Roads and bounded on the East By : 12 M wide Road, West By : Property Boundary, North By : Plot No. 739, South By : Plot No. 741. And any construction thereon present and future.

	Mr. Jagrut Badani (Borrower) # 109, Abhee Prince, Doddammadevi Temple Road, Bellandur, Near Sobha Apartment, Bengaluru 560103 Also at: # 95, Mahavir Building, Bakul Bagan Road, Chakraberia High School, Bhawanipore, Kolkata 700025 Also at: Northern Operating Services Private Limited Designation: Credit Analyst Department: Corporate Banking Employee No: 76178, 2nd Floor, RMZ Ecospace Campus IC, Sarjapur Putter Ring Road, Bellandur Village, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru 560037 Also at: Flat-204-Building-5, 2nd Floor, Happinest- Palghar 1 Building -5, Plot 1 & 2, S NO 158+183P+183P, Village Nandore, Palghar -401404	Loan A/c No. 640296617 Rs.9,30,516/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2023	First Schedule : All that piece and parcel of the contiguous free hold block of non - agricultural land admeasuring 85,157.50 sq. mtrs and forming part of Gat No. 158/183 (part)/183(part)/plot no.1, admeasuring 33816 sq.mtrs, Gat No. 158/183 (part)/183(part) /plot no. 2, admeasuring 47332 sq.mtrs. and Gat No. 158/183 (part)/183(part), land admeasuring 4009.50 sq.mtrs, situated, lying and being at Revenue Village Nandore, Taluka Palghar, District Palghar hereto and are bounded as follows: On or Towards East : By Gat No.181, On or Towards West : By Gat No.154, On or Towards North : By Existing Village Road No.91 and Canal, On or Towards South : By Gat Nos.82, 167 And 180. Second Schedule : All that piece and parcel of the contiguous free hold block of non - agricultural land admeasuring 33816 sq. mtrs and forming part of Gat/Bhumapan Kramank Nos. 158/183 Part/183 Part/plot no.1, situated, lying and being at Revenue Village Nandore, Taluka Palghar, District Palghar hereto and are bounded as follows:- Boundary East: Plot No 2 of Gut No 158, 183 P. 183 P. Boundary West: Gut No 154, Boundary North: Village Road No 91, Boundary South: Gut No 82, 167, 180. Third Schedule : The project will have one staircase in each building. There will be one passenger lift at every building. Every building under the project will have a Common passage at every floor. Fourth Schedule : Whole project amenities will include: one community center, children's play area outdoor play area and landscape gardens. Fifth Schedule : Apartment No. 204 of the 1BHK-C type of carpet area admeasuring 24.96 sq. meters along with for exclusive use of the Allottee, open balcony of 0 sq. meters, enclosed balcony of 1.91 sq. meters, on Second floor in the building 5, is bounded as follows: On or Towards North : Paved area, On or Towards South : Passage, On or Towards East : 2-05, On or Towards West : Paved area.
6	Mrs. Fakeha Firdaus (Borrower) # 301, Oak Leaf Apartment, Sarjapura Main Road, Domasandra ISME College, Opposite to ISME Business School, Bengaluru 562125. Also at: Genius Consultants Ltd Designation: Sr. Analyst Department: Operations, # 17, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Vasantha Nagar, Bengaluru 560001. Also at: Flat-025, Ground Floor, ARS Green Villae Rosaceae – Los, S No 105/2, 105/3, Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 562125.	Loan A/c No. 655146295 Rs.25,72,965/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2024	Schedule A Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.105/3 , measuring 1 acre, out of 2 acres 31 guntas, the land converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN:(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated : 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of same Survey No.105/3, West by: Land in Sy. No. 105/2, North by: Land in Sy. no. 104/3, South by: Road. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Survey No.105/2, measuring 0-31 Guntas, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN:(ASH)SR 80 of 2017-18, dated: 16-02-2018, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Land in Survey No.105/3, West by : Land in Sy.No. 105/1, North by : Land in Sy.no.104/2 and 104/3, South by: Road. Schedule B Property: 424 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property). Schedule C Property: A Residential Apartment bearing Fiat No. 025 , Ground Floor of the project " ARS GREEN VILLAE ROSACEAE " built in Schedule 'A' Property, having Panchayat E-Katha No. 2622/025 (PID No.15020010010621798), with super built up area measuring 888 SQFT including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified Flooring, staircases and other areas of common use together with right to use with one covered car parking Space in the Still floor of the building, and bounded on: East by: Common Open Area, West by: Corridor and Flat No. 028, North by : Corridor and Flat No. 026, South by: Duct and Flat No. 024.
7	Mr. Talluru Vuddaru Abhilash(Borrower) Flat-B-110, 1st Floor, Pavani Divine Apartment, Sonnenahalli, K R Puram Hobli, Hoodi, Bengaluru 560048 Also at: Trendence Analytics Solutions Private Limited Designation: Manager Department: TECH EM Employee No: 0358, Plot 180, EPIP Zone, 1st Floor, 2nd Phase, Near Silver Line Tech Park, Whitefield, Immedihalli BO, Bengaluru 560066 Also at: Flat-B-403, 4th Floor, Pavani Divine Apartment, S No 50,51/5, Sonnenahalli Village, Seetharamapalya Main Road, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru 560048	Loan A/c No. 641454906 Rs.74,16,126/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2025	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.270 , Earlier Khata No.260, and Property No.270, (being portions of converted land in Sy.Nos.50 & 51/5, old No.51/2 of Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) presently situated at Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits of administration of the Hoodi Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy, Property belonging to Sri. Ganesh Reddy and thereafter Road; West by : Land in Sy.No.39 and Property belonging to Sri B. Narayana Reddy; North by : Property belonging to Sri. Shamanna Reddy, Sri B. Narayana Reddy, Sri. S.C. Narayana Reddy, Sri. Ganesh Reddy and Sri Purshotham Reddy; South by : Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy and other private property; Schedule B : 969.63 Sq.feet , undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property which shall be handed over to the association of the Flat Owners as per the RERA Act 2016 and amendment issued from time to time). Schedule C : Residential Flat bearing No.403 "B" Block , in Fourth Floor, measuring 1768 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area, (1221.38 Sq.feet of Carpet Area), containing Three Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Aluminum sliding windows, together with Two Covered Car Parking Spaces , (Back to Back) along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Composite Schedule "A" property presently named and known as " PAVANI DIVINE ".
8	Mr. Talluru Vuddaru Abhilash(Borrower) Flat No 40244 Silver, Meadows 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Basavanagar, Bangalore 560037 Also at: Trendence Analytics Solutions Private Limited, Designation: Manager Department: Tech EM Employee No: 0358 Plot 180, EPIP Zone, 1st Floor, 2nd Phase, Near Silver Line Tech Park, Whitefield, Immedihalli BO, Bengaluru 560066. Also at: Flat-B-110, 1st Floor, Pavani Divine Apartments, S No 50,51/5, Sonnenahalli Village, Seetharamapalya Main Road, Talacauvery Layout, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru 560048	Loan A/c No. 641454937 Rs.54,63,663/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 31.08.2025	19.09.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2025	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.270, Earlier Khata No.260, and Property No.270, (being portions of converted land in Sy.Nos.50 & 51/5, old No.51/2 of Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) presently situated at Sonnenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits of administration of the Hoodi Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy, Property belonging to Sri. Ganesh Reddy and thereafter Road; West by : Land in Sy.No.39 and Property belonging to Sri B. Narayana Reddy; North by : Property belonging to Sri. Shamanna Reddy, Sri B.Narayana Reddy, Sri. S.C. Narayana Reddy, Sri. Ganesh Reddy and Sri Purshotham Reddy; South by : Property belonging to Sri. Srikanth Reddy and other private property; Schedule B: 658.12 Sq.feet , undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property which shall be handed over to the association of the Flat Owners as per the RERA Act 2016 and amendment issued from time to time). Schedule C: Residential Flat bearing No.110, "B" Block , in First Floor, measuring 1200 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area, (804.14 Sq.feet of Carpet Area), containing Two Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Aluminum sliding windows, together with One Covered Car Parking Space , along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Composite Schedule "A" property presently named and known as " PAVANI DIVINE ".
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Former India wicketkeeper batter Dinesh Karthik on Tuesday joined Sharjah Warriorz ahead of the fourth season of the International League T20 (ILT20). Karthik replaced Sri Lankan wicketkeeper batter Kusal Mendis in the squad, coached by former Proteas cricketer JP Duminy. "I am very excited to be joining the team for this tournament," he said.

Deepti, Amanjot deliver for India

The two all-rounders, along with Rana, rise to the occasion and help co-hosts win

INDRANEEL DAS @ Guwahati

GOOSEBUMPS, tears, holding gamuchas (Assamese traditional towel) with tributes on Zubeen Garg written on them. Songs of his were sung by Papon, Joi Barua, the Shillong Chamber Choir — all slow and solemn — as the Opening Ceremony of the World Cup began in an emotionally charged atmosphere.

The entire stadium stood in silence still recuperating from the sudden demise of the regions greatest music icon. There is no Zubeen but his voice remains like an invisible force that's binding the people of the entire region together. The beauty of an artist's ability to transcend the normal and render justice to the highest form of art was visible in every corner of the stadium. On Maha Ashtami (of Durga Puja) day, considered the most auspicious of the festival, there was a sizeable crowd. Heat and humidity together were oppressive, but soon the tributes and emotions gave way for a good cricket match where India kickstarted their campaign with a 59-run win (DLS).

It was a contest that had it all. Early wicket for Sri Lanka, who won the toss and opted to bowl, multiple rain interruptions (overs got reduced to 48 first, and 47 later) followed by a bit of stagnation from the Indian batters, before Inoka Ranaweera created magic. The spinner took three wickets in an over, including that of Jemimah Rodrigues and Harmanpreet Kaur, reducing India to 121/5. Soon, Richa Ghosh fell and India were in tatters.

With the pitch remaining under covers because of the rain, it assisted the spinners. The ball was not stopping as such, but the surface began to offer sharp turn, which even with a wet ball, Sri Lanka took advantage of.

Things looked gloomy when Amanjot Kaur joined Deepti Sharma in the middle. It seemed like India were going to get off to a disaster start yet again. It wasn't all that long ago — 2024 T20 WC — one such defeat against New Zealand handed In-



Amanjot Kaur (R) and Deepti Sharma added 103 runs for the 7th wicket | AFP



Brief scores: India 269/8 in 47 ovs (Amanjot 57, Deepti 53; Ranaweera 4/46) **bt** Sri Lanka 211 all out in 45.4 ovs (Deepti 3/37, Rana 2/32, Sree Charani 2/37).

The BCCI felicitated all former India women captains during the WC opener on Tuesday | AFP

dia a deadly blow. For a while, it seemed like that was going to happen again, especially when Amanjot top-edged Kavisha Dillhari. However, this time the luck had turned towards India. Achini Kulasuriya dropped a sitter, and Amanjot lived to fight. She continued to take the attack to Sri Lanka — two more drop catches came in handy — while

Deepti held fort at the other end. Such was the revival act from the duo that they continued to score at more than run-a-ball, and slowly, but steadily, India marched past the 200-run mark. And every boundary of course was cheered on with the chants of 'jai Zubeen da'. Despite last-minute overtures to attract a full house, the stadium had spaces to

fill. But overall it was a good crowd on Maha Ashtami day, who enjoyed not just the Indian duo's rescue act, but also Shreya Ghoshal's rendition of Zubeen Da songs.

The crowd egged on for every small milestone, and soon, Amanjot got her half-century. Coming back after an injury lay-off, playing her first-ever WC match, Amanjot played fearlessly, took on risks and dug India out of a hole. It helped that she had a solid partner in Deepti who too did not get bogged down. The left-hander kept up a brisk scoring rate, and along with Amanjot, she added 103 runs from 99 balls before the latter fell for 57 (56). Sneha Rana came in like a breath of fresh air and gave India the much-needed final push. The senior all-rounder smashed an unbeaten 17-ball 28, taking the co-hosts to 269/8 in 50 overs. Deepti finished with 53 in as many balls as the three all-rounders dug the Women in Blue out of a hole and took them to a comfortable total. If not for the dropped catches, Ranaweera (4/46) could have had her fifer.

In reply, Deepti took three crucial wickets while Rana and NR Sree Charani chipped in with two apiece as India won by 59-runs. Amanjot did her bit with one wicket as well. The first match of the World Cup is considered crucial. Usually, the home teams would want to avoid upsets and begin the campaign on a negative note. But India's all-rounder trio to the occasion and said not today.

DEVINE AND CO FACE DEFENDING CHAMPS

NEW ZEALAND TAKE ON NEIGHBOURS AND SEVEN-TIME WINNERS AUSTRALIA IN THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT. A LOOK...

RUNFEST ON CARDS?

Indore has historically been a high-scoring venue in white-ball cricket, and it may not be any different on Wednesday. With the firepower and depth Australia have, it will be a massive challenge for the White Ferns to keep Alyssa Healy and Co in control.

EYES ON PLIMMER

Georgia Plimmer, who played a vital part in New Zealand getting good starts at the T20 World Cup last year, is now entrusted with doing the same in the 50-over format. She will open with Suzie Bates, but will have to do a lot more than the quick starts. They will need her to set the tone and build partnerships.

MANAGING WORKLOAD AND HEAT

One of the key aspects that went under the radar during the India-Australia series was the tourists' constant changes to their playing XI. It was largely due to the heat and injury concerns for Sophie Molineux, Darcie Brown and Annabel Sutherland. It will be interesting to see how their first XI looks on Wednesday.

Australia vs New Zealand, Indore | Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 3 PM

Paralympic champ Sumit clinches gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TO round off a dazzling day for the Indian contingent, double Paralympic champion in men's F64 javelin throw Sumit Antil won gold with a championship record throw of 71.37m on Day four of the World Para Athletics Championships at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on Tuesday. Sumit, also rewrote that champion-

ship record earlier set by him in Paris in the 2023 edition. Colombian Tomas Felipe Soto Mina finished second with a 48.38m throw. Sumit won the gold with the presence of multiple Olympic medalist Neeraj Chopra in the stands. In the F44 men's javelin throw, India took home both gold and silver thanks to Sandeep Sargar (62.82m) and Sandeep (62.67m). Earlier, India's Yogesh Kat-

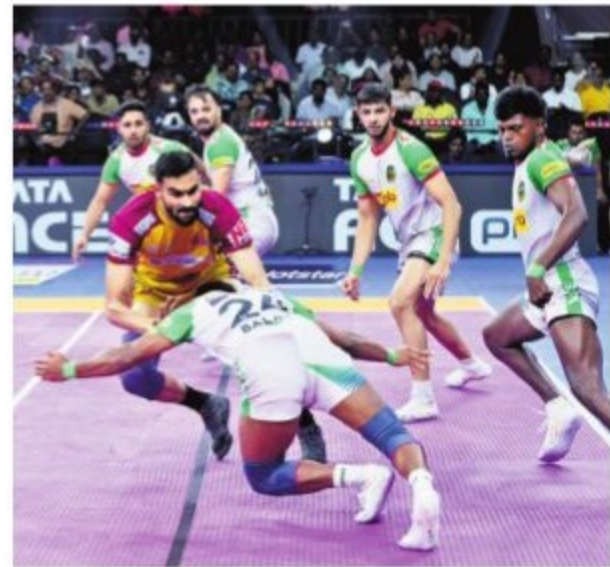
huniya won yet another silver medal in the men's F56 discus throw event. The 28-year-old sent the disc to 42.49m in his second attempt to win the silver. He has been winning a medal in all the four world championships since 2019. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's Naif Almasrahi breezed to victory with a world record in the men's 100m T44 final. He clocked 10.94 seconds.

Titans beat Pirates, Paltan win high-scoring thriller

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AFTER watching Telugu Titans win the earlier tie and level their points tally in the standings, Puneri Paltan emerged victorious in a high-scoring affair against Bengal Warriors in the Pro Kabaddi League at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Tuesday.

Aditya Shinde and Pankaj Mohinte guided the team to victory, with key raids. For the Warriors, Devank's 25 raid-point effort goes in vain. In the earlier fixture, high flying Telugu Titans beat lowly Patna Pirates, thanks to the combined effort of raiders Vijay Malik and Bharat. Although the Pi-



Players in action during the PKL tie between Telugu Titans & Patna Pirates

rates had better raid points, it was in the tackles that they failed. The defensive unit played a key role in the Titans' win. 14 tackle points, they kept the Pirates at bay.

EXPRESS READ

Deepesh shines with fifer against Aus U19

BRISBANE: Seamer Deepesh Devendran impressed with a five-wicket haul to help India U19 bowl out Australia U19 for 243 and take the day one honours in the first Youth Test here on Tuesday. The 17-year-old cricketer from Tamil Nadu, ended with excellent figures of 5/45 in 16.2 overs. Australia U19 were all out in 91.2 overs. Next match will be from Oct 7-10.

AFC considers Mohun Bagan 'withdrawn'

KOLKATA: Mohun Bagan SC were on Tuesday "considered to have withdrawn" from the 2025-26 AFC Champions League Two competition by the continental body after the Indian team's failure to report in Iran for their match against Isfahan. On advice from their respective countries, six foreigners declined to travel.

India jr women's team beats Aussie club

CANBERRA: Ishika scored a brace as the Indian junior women's hockey team defeated Canberra Chill 3-1 to notch its second win on the tour of Australia on Tuesday. Ishika scored in the 13th and 39th minutes, while Sonam slotted home a goal in the 27th as the visitors dominated the proceedings after conceding a goal in the 11th minute.

China Open: Sinner enters men's final

BEIJING: Top-seeded Jannik Sinner won his 11th straight career match against Alex de Minaur and advanced to the final of the China Open on Tuesday. Sinner's 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory earned him a ninth straight final at hard-court tournaments, which will be on Wednesday against Daniil Medvedev or Learner Tien.

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Ahmedabad

SRIHARI Nataraj is riding the crest of a wave. At the ongoing Asian Swimming Championships in the city, the swimmer has set national records, broken a 16-year medal drought and medalled five times, including in individual freestyle events. He's feeling so confident

about his place and space that he has set his sights on medalling at the Asian Games in Japan and the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, competitions where the competition will be that much higher.

Some subtle changes in training, having a full-on training block in Ahmedabad ahead of the Asian Championships, immersing himself in Swimple,

the tech-oriented data solutions company, has all contributed to Nataraj 'winning my first major international medals'.

The most logical start point would be to describe the changes in his training. He no longer sees himself as a backstroke specialist. His bread and butter is still the



backstroke but he is having a lot of fun experimenting with freestyle events'. "I have changed the way I train," he tells this daily after the fifth medal he won at the end of an exhilarating silver in the men's 4x200 freestyle relay on Monday night. "I have gone from backstroke to free. It's

been fun exploring that, I'm having a lot of fun in training. It seems to be paying off."

On Sunday, Day One of the Championships, the 24-year-old opened India's account with a second place finish in the 200m freestyle event; a first medal for India in 16 years. He put it down to having a very solid training block in Ahmedabad. "We have been here for a while, a month

of very good training. There has been a very solid atmosphere in the camp."

At the Asian Games next year, his current plans revolve around swimming the 50, 100 and the 200 back and the 100 and 200 free. "These are the five events I might look at," he said. "I just know that this is a chance I won't get again to win a few medals."

EPIC BATTLE ON THE CARDS

Holders PSG will face an away challenge against Barcelona in the Champions League. A look at some of the ties from Wednesday's set of fixtures...

BARCELONA VS PSG | (IST THURSDAY | 12:30 AM)

This tie has all the makings to be an epic contest. Two clubs who are among favourites to challenge for the crown will have an early meeting at the Estadi Olimpic Luis Companys. PSG's Ousmane Dembele, who pipped Barca's **Lamine Yamal** for the 2025 Ballon d'Or award, will unfortunately miss the tie due to injury. PSG will also be without the talented Desire Doue. In their absence, the likes of Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Bradley Barcola will be looking to deliver. For Barca, the recent return of Yamal is a massive boost and they'll be hoping to keep up their winning run.

ARSENAL VS OLYMPIACOS | (IST THURSDAY | 12:30 AM)

Arsenal displayed their ability to overcome adversity by edging Newcastle in a tense match on Sunday. Unlike their previous matches, there was more attacking intent from Mikel Arteta's men and they were duly rewarded. The likes of Eberechi Eze, Bukayo Saka and Victor Gyokeres will be fired up when they welcome Olympiacos, who are unbeaten so far this season.

OTHER MATCHES (IST 12:30 AM THURSDAY UNLESS SPECIFIED):

Union Saint-Gilloise vs Newcastle (10:15 pm); Qarabag FK vs Copenhagen (10:15 pm); Dortmund vs Athletic Club; Napoli vs Sporting; Villarreal vs Juventus; Leverkusen vs PSV.

MONACO VS MAN CITY | (IST THURSDAY | 12:30 AM)

After a tough start, Manchester City seem to have found some sort of rhythm in play. Erling Haaland has been an absolute beast up top and he'll be looking to help his side get their third straight victory (in all comps). Monaco, meanwhile, will be looking to bounce back after squandering a chance to go top of Ligue 1 last Saturday. Ansu Fati is the man in form and he'll be looking to hurt Man City.



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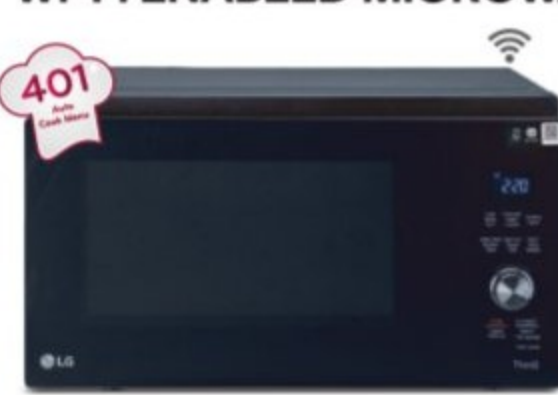


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Ahead of Vijaya Dashami, CE takes a walk through the film fraternity's favourite on-screen moments of good triumphing over evil



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Actor-director **Aniruddha Jatkar**'s choice is a film he acted in alongside the iconic Kannada actor Vishnuvardhan – *Neenello Naanalle* (2006). As Jatkar explains, it deals with the complexities of victory when it means having to take a life. "In the climax, my character Santosh, after enduring countless trials to prove his love for Siri, confronts the villain who has kidnapped her. In a desperate struggle, he kills him to save her. Santosh, the embodiment of goodness, does not exult in triumph. He feels that his victory is bitter and solemn. The anguish in his eyes reveals the heavy burden of having taken a life, a silent apology and regret for a boundary he was forced to overstep. Within that sorrow lies the grim inevitability of fate: sometimes, even the righteous must tread a dark path to vanquish evil when no other way remains," he shares.



WINNING SCREENS & HEARTS

MAHIMA NAGARAJU AND ANJALI RAM

CHRONICLES of righteous heroes and forces of evil locked in battles have been a staple of Indian stories. From folk tales and mythology to contemporary films, the victory of good over evil has always appealed those with an optimistic heart for the world. With the spirit of Vijaya Dashami embodying this exact sentiment through goddess Durga's slaying of the rakshasa Mahishasura, Bengaluru's actors share their favourite on-screen moments that kept them on the edge of their seats, and left them feeling assured that whatever comes, justice prevails.



A scene from *Mahishasura Mardini*

DR RAJKUMAR'S EVERGREEN HITS

For actor **Prem**, Vijaya Dashami is closely tied to memories of watching legendary actor Dr Rajkumar on screen. "His film *Karulina Kare* (1970) had a very famous song 'Mysuru dasara eshtondur sundara,' he recalls, breaking into song. He adds, "Doordarshan used to telecast the film on Vijaya Dashami and all the children used to gather around the TV. It is one of my fondest childhood memories." When it comes to iconic moments of good defeating evil, he picks *Mahishasura Mardini* (1959). "Dr Rajkumar sir stars as Mahishasura and it's such a fantastic performance."



Still from *Kahaani* (above); *Arundhati* (below)



Amrutha Iyengar



Trinetra Haldar Gummuraju

FEMININE RAGE

Goddess Durga, as Mahishasura Mardini, is an embodiment of strength, using her power to slay a demon that male gods could not. It's this feminine power that actor Trinetra Haldar Gummuraju loves about the films *Mom* (2017) and *Kahaani* (2012). "Sridevi in *Mom*, avenging her daughter's assault, was supremely satisfying. Similarly, with Vidya Balan in *Kahaani*, where she avenges her husband's death. I remember being an adolescent watching these films – in awe of such ferocity, but in a way that was feminine. That was always the idea behind my chosen name – Trinetra, one of the 108 names of Ma Durga." Iyengar, too, picks a film in the same vein. "For me, the most powerful role is Arundhati, played by Anushka Shetty. "I feel Anushka's grace in her eyes, especially when she takes the sword in *Arundhati* (2009). It gives you satisfaction once the villain is dead; it becomes a personal victory. Nobody else but her could have pulled that off."



Kantara, a critical and commercial hit, celebrated folk cultural practices

FOLK MEETS FURY



Actor **Raanna** picks Rishabh Shetty-directorial *Kantara* (2022), a commercial and critical hit that weaves folk culture with contemporary concerns. "There was always a clear demarcation between the good and the evil – that no matter how powerful or strong the negative side is, or whatever they try, it's always the good side that wins. I think they've shown it beautifully in the climax, where all hope is lost and the divine intervention happens. Everyone experiences a goosebump moment when watching it, which is difficult to explain in words." Actor Amrutha Iyengar adds, "I remember how the entire theatre went silent as the sequence was divine." She points to another film's use of dance to make the point, saying, "Raj B Shetty's dramatic dance in *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana* (2021) after the killing in front of the temple... I actually stood up and started clapping."



Actor Sridevi in the film *Mom*

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This Navratri, enjoy a festive Navratri thali, crafted to celebrate the joy and togetherness of the season. The thali features vrat classics like aloo jeera, paneer in tomato gravy, makhana, samak rice, falahari poori, sabudana vada and papad.

WHEN: Till October 5, 9am onwards
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Immerse yourself with some energy and vibes as Bongodhara Cultural Association marks its 7th year of Sharbojin Durgotsav celebrations in Bengaluru. This year's theme, 'Doshobhuj', The Ten-Armed Goddess Durga, is a tribute to women's empowerment, honouring the strength, resilience, and multifaceted roles of women in today's world. The event highlights in-house cultural performances, live rock fusion band, DJ dandiya night, traditional ashtami bhog-prasad, and Bengali food stalls.

WHEN: Till October 2, 8.30am onwards
WHERE: White Pearl Convention Centre, Yelahanka
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Peth Pooja

Begin your festivities with dishes like phaldari chaat, mawa mewe ke seekh, sabudana khichdi, kuttu kadhi, singade ki subzi, kuttu pooris and anaar ka raita. Round off the experience with jhangore ki kheer.

WHEN: Till October 2
WHERE: LOYA, Taj West End, Race Course Road
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Shake a Leg!

Step into a world where tradition meets royalty. The event highlights live musical performances, royal-scale dance floors, dhol acts, maha aarti, live food stalls and an unlimited vegetarian buffet. The event also provides free dandiya sticks.

WHEN: October 1, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Kings Court, Jayamahall
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WON-QUERING MOMENT

Artistes performing as part of the Navratri Dance Festival held at Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road, organised by Art Cultural Educational Enlight Foundation and Shikshanarathna | VINOD KUMAR T

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WORKOUT SUPPLEMENTS: WHAT TO EAT, WHEN, WHY AND WHY NOT

HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF SOME COMMONLY USED WORKOUT SUPPLEMENTS:

Muscle gain supplements

Building muscle requires adequate calories, protein, and consistent training. Supplements can support this process but work best when basics are in place.

● **Protein powders:** Help meet daily protein goals. They come in many forms (whey, casein, plant-based) and are convenient for people who cannot cook or eat enough protein-rich meals.

● **Creatine:** Found naturally in the body, it supports energy production in muscles. Supplementing can increase muscle strength and growth potential.

● **Beta-Alanine:** An amino acid that delays fatigue, allowing intense workouts. Best used with a balanced diet and training plan.

● **BCAAs:** Branched-chain amino acids (leucine, isoleucine, valine) are essential for muscle recovery. They are naturally present in meat, eggs, and dairy, so supplementation may be less necessary if protein intake is already high.

● **HMB:** Hydroxy Methyl Butyrate may reduce muscle breakdown and aid beginners in resistance training, though its effect is less pronounced in experienced athletes.

ENERGY-BASED SUPPLEMENTS

These support stamina and endurance, though moderation is key.

● **Caffeine:** Found in caaffeinated

drinks. It sharpens focus and reduces fatigue, but overuse can cause dependence.

● **Sodium bicarbonate:** Helps neutralise lactic acid buildup during intense exercise, temporarily reducing cramps and soreness.

● **L-Carnitine:** Assists in converting fat into energy, with potential long-term benefits for metabolism when combined with regular exercise.

MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTS

Deficiencies in vitamins or minerals can hinder performance and health. Commonly supplemented nutrients include Vitamin D, B12, Calcium and Iron should be taken only if required and under medical guidance.

● **Cod liver oil:** Known for its anti-inflammatory properties, it supports immunity, joint health and recovery. However, it may cause side effects such as heartburn or blood thinning in some individuals.



By Madhura Paroolkar, nutrition expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

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BANANA JAM



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INGREDIENTS

- Ripe banana: 4
- Sugar: 1 cup
- Lemon juice: 2 tbsps
- Water: 1/2 cup
- Cinnamon powder: 1/2 tsp (optional)

METHOD

- Peel and mash the bananas until smooth.
- In a pan, combine mashed bananas, sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon, and water.
- Cook on medium heat, stirring often, until the mixture thickens.
- Let it simmer for 15-20 minutes until it reaches jam consistency.
- After it cools slightly, store in a clean glass jar.

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I, KUMUDBALA PRATAPRAI MEHTA W/o Pratap Raj Ratilal Mehta R/at No. 183/A/2D MAIN ROAD 4TH BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR BENGALURU - 560010 have changed my name to **KUMUD PRATAPRAI MEHTA** vide affidavit dated: 30/9/2025 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHATHI KRUPA M D/O MUNAGALA PRABUDAS, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 18, Pappajan Garden, Near Banshankari Temple, KHB Colony 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560079, have changed my name from SHATHI KRUPA M to M SHANTHI KRUPA for all practical / documentation purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-09-2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary A. Prabhakar, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chethan K. S. S/o Sridhara Murthy B., 37 years, R/o: No 81, Chandana ITI, HBSC Layout, Nayandahalli, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru - 560039. I have changed my name from **K S CHANDRASHEKAR** to **CHETHAN K. S.**, for all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 23.09.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary G. Dayananda, Bengaluru.

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I, ANIL KUMAR PRAKASH S/o Prakash K, R/o No. 101 2nd Floor, Sai Lahari Homes 4th Cross, Chaitanya Layout JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore - 560076, Kamataka, have permanently changed my name from **ANIL KUMAR PRAKASH** to **ANIL KUMAR PRAKASH MADIWAL** vide affidavit dated 26/09/2025, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHASKARA RAO KARNATI, S/o PEDDA SUBBAIAH, residing at #90, Haastha Brindavanam, 3rd Cross, SV Layout, Bethel Nagar, Ayyappa Nagar, KR Puram, Karnataka - 560036, India, declare that my daughter's name **DEEPIA HASITHA K.** and my wife's name **BHAVANA SOWMYA K.** has been wrongly entered in my daughter's birth certificate. The actual name of everyone is **BHASKARA RAO KARNATI, TANVI JOSITHA KARNATI, BHAVANA SOWMYA NALLAPANENI** which may be amended accordingly. Sworn before notary Yankoba, vide affidavit dated 26.09.2025 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHASKARA RAO KARNATI, S/o PEDDA SUBBAIAH, residing at #90, Haastha Brindavanam, 3rd Cross, SV Layout, Bethel Nagar, Ayyappa Nagar, KR Puram, Karnataka - 560036, India, declare that my name **BHASKARA RAO KARNATI, TANVI JOSITHA KARNATI, BHAVANA SOWMYA NALLAPANENI** which may be amended accordingly. Sworn before notary Yankoba, vide affidavit dated 26.09.2025 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE, NO.15328087N, HAV, SAJU CJ, Residing at Charuvilla Veedu (House Name), Thazhathukulakkada (Post), Kulakkada (Vill), Kollam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 691521, Have Changed My (OLD NAME) **SAJU CJ** to (NEW NAME) **SAJU C J** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, FATHIMA SHEIK ABDUL SUBAHAN, C/o Imran Mohammed Yousuf, aged about 42 years, R/at Flat No. D 206, Rohan Vasantha, Spice Garraen, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **FATHIMA SHEIK**, vide affidavit dated: 30.09.2025 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TAUSEEF PASHA, Aged about 36 years, S/o. Allah Bakash, Residing at No.9, 4th Cross, Old Pension Mohalla, Near Church, Mysore Road, Bangalore South, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053. Hereby declare that my name with initials as **TAUSEEF PASHA** appears in all my Aadhar card, Voter ID & Pan card, due to oversight in my bank passbook my name mentioned as **TAUSIF** is appearing, both the names are pertaining to me only. Now I have changed my name from **TAUSIF** to **TAUSEEF PASHA**. Henceforth I shall be called as **TAUSEEF PASHA** only in all documents.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROSHANJAMEER, Son of Hamei Hussain, and resident of No.Flat No 201, 1st Floor, Audeli heights Apartment, Panduranga Nagar, 4th Cross, Road, Venkatadri Layout, Bangalore -560076 have changed my name to **H ROSHANJAMEER** vide Affidavit Dated 29-09-2025, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Public L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I CHAITHANYA N., D/o Srt. Nagamuni Reddy Palamanate at P.Nagamuni, aged about 22 years, Presently R/at No. 11, Dwarakamai, 4th Cross, Ashwamedh Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043 and formerly R/at No.18, Dwarakamai, N R Layout, 2nd Cross, B R Ambekar Main Road, Babusapallya, Kalyaninagar, Bengaluru, North Bengaluru - 560 043 have corrected my name from PALAMANATEE NAGAMUNI CHAITHANYA REDDY and also CHAITHANYA P.N. to CHAITHANYA N., vide affidavit dated 30/09/2025, sworn before the Notary Advocate, Udaykumar K. Advocate & Notary Public Govt of India Reg.No.22116, Ph: 9538615865/9945159840

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vinaya Kikkeri Manjunatha D/o S. Manjunatha Setty R/a 655, SF6, Elegant Embassy 2, Ideal Homes Layout, 19th Main, 24th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098. I declare that in my passport as **Vinaya Kikkeri Manjunatha**, in my school records as **Vinaya K.M.** In my Aadhar Card and Pan Card as **Vinaya Manjunatha**, **Vinaya Kikkeri Manjunatha**, **Vinaya K.M.**, **Vinaya Manjunatha** all names are belongs to me only. Henceforth I shall be called as **Vinaya Manjunatha** vide affidavit dated 29-09-2025 Sworn before Notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I P. NAGAMUNI S/o Late Sri. P. Venkataswamy, aged about 51 years, Presently R/at No. 11, Dwarakamai, 4th Cross, Ashwamedh Colony, Horamavu, Bengaluru - 560 043 do hereby declare that the names **I, P.NAGAMUNI, NAGAMUNI REDDY PALAMANATEE & P.NAGAMUNI REDDY** are one and the same and refers to me only vide affidavit dated 30/09/2025, sworn before the Notary Advocate, Udaykumar K. Advocate & Notary Public Govt of India Reg.No.22116, Phone No. 9945159840

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AMIT JAIN, aged about 30 years, S/o. GHEWARCHAND POKHARNA JAIN, Flat. No. 05, 3rd Floor, 109/1, SLV Golden Nest 2nd Main Road, Prashanthnagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMITH GHEWARCHAND JAIN** to **AMIT JAIN**, vide affidavit dated 30.09.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUJITH NAGENDRA KUMAR, Aged about 52 years, Son of Late K.A. Nagendra Kumar, Resident of No. 15/16, First Floor, 4th Cross, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUJITH NAGENDRA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 29.09.2025 sworn to before Mohammed Hussain, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHYLA MADHUPRASAD (New Name), residing at No.1665, 2nd Main, 2nd A Cross BCCHS Layout, Vajarahalli, Off Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru - 560109, Karnataka India, declare that I have changed my name from **SHYLA T N (Old Name)** to **SHYLA MADHUPRASAD (New Name)**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHYLA MADHUPRASAD (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 29/09/2025, before Notary JAYALINGAYYA MUDENOORMATH, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALHARI JOSHI Son of SUBBANNA JOSHI aged about 49 years, residing at No. 119, 3rd main, 3rd cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Near panchayath office, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore - 562157, I declare that my daughter name **BHARANI M JOSHI** in her educational records me and my daughter's name wrongly mentioned as **MAILARI** and **BHARANI**, me and my daughter's correct name as **MALHARI JOSHI** and **BHARANI M JOSHI**, vide affidavit dated 23/9/2025 sworn to before XXXVIII Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED ABDULLA @ FAIZAN AHMED S/o Late. SYED HUSSAIN, resident of No. 3207/A, Mahadevpura Road, Mohammed Sait Block, Lashkar Mohalla, MYSURU - 57007, I declare that below mentioned both names **SYED ABDULLA @ FAIZAN AHMED** and **FAIZAN AHMED S.A.** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 9/9/2025 sworn to before C R Seetharam Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I RASHMI MOHAPATRA D/o Braja Kishore Mohapatra Residing at Fakir Mohan Nagar, PO/Dist-Balasore, Odisha-756001 Presently residing in Bengaluru Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **RASHMIREKHA MOHAPATRA** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2025 sworn to before Notary, H Sridhar Rao Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I KAVIN UPADHYAY. Residing at Daisy -8F, Klassik Landmark Sy.No.34/13, Main Road of Engg. Kasavanahalli, Junasandra Bengaluru - 560035. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my minor Son's name from **ANAY KAVIN UPADHYAY** to **ANAY UPADHYAY** vide affidavit dated 29.09.2025 sworn to before Notary, R S Manjunath Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUNENDRA EENDALA R/at No. 212, 1st floor, 11th main road, AGS layout, Bangalore - 560061. have changed my minor Son's Name From **ASHITHGAGAN ENDALA** to **ASHITHGAGAN ENDLA** vide affidavit dated: 30/9/2025 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MURALIDHARA KAMPANNA (old name), S/o. Kempanna, Aged about 47 years, resident of Agalagurki, Chikkaballapura, Nandi, Karnataka- 562103, have changed my name to **MURALIDHARA KEMPANNA** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 30/9/2025 Before Notary H.G.Padmanabha Rao Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) OVESH ISANI, residing at No. F02, No.25, 1st Floor, 1st Cross MarappaGarden, J.C.Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **OVESH ISANI** to (NEW NAME) **OVESH GAFARBHAI ISANI** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.09.2025 sworn before Notary SIVAKUMARA M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, J A BHAGYALAKSHMI alias A BHAGYALAKSHMI, W/o H.K. Manjunatha, aged about 52 years, R/at No. 7, Bandappa Garde, 12th G Cross Main Road, Near C.M. National School, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560054, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **J A BHAGYALAKSHMI** alias **A BHAGYALAKSHMI**, **A BHAGYALAKSHMI**, **BHAGYALAKSHMI** and **BHAGYALAKSHMI** J A are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 30-09-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. PRABHAKAR at Bangalore.

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Silicon Honda Expands Footprint, Strengthens Legacy in Mandya and Bengaluru

Bengaluru-based Silicon Honda, one of the country's earliest authorised Honda dealerships, has steadily built a reputation for trust and service excellence since its inception in 2001. Appointed by Honda Motorcycles and Scooters India (HMSI) Ltd, the dealership has grown into a household name, serving over five lakh customers across the city.

Under the leadership of Managing Director Shailesh Madhav Baliga, Silicon Honda operates eight branches in Bengaluru, with plans underway to expand its presence further in the southern parts of the city through new outlets. The dealership also manages four exclusive showrooms catering to premium customers, reinforcing its stronghold in Karnataka's capital.

The success of Silicon Honda paved the way for expansion into Mandya district in 2004, where the dealership was established under the name Sugar Motors. Aptly named after the district's famed sugarcane belt, Sugar Motors has since become the exclusive authorised dealer for Honda sales and service in the region. Today, it runs 12 branches across Mandya and has already served more than one lakh customers.

"Our vision has always been simple yet profound; expanding the joy of mobility and improving people's daily lives through our products and services," said Baliga, reflecting on the company's growth journey.

Beyond sales and service, both Silicon Honda and Sugar Motors have embraced community responsibility. The dealerships have organised road safety awareness campaigns, celebrated women riders on International Women's Day, and taken up environmental drives, including tree planting during Environment Month. During the pandemic, the teams distributed food kits to vulnerable

communities and supported frontline workers with essential supplies. CSR initiatives in Mandya have included building school toilets, adopting a public park, and delivering customised mobility solutions to differently-abled citizens.

The dealerships' performance has earned multiple accolades at the national level, including top awards in service, parts sales, and institutional sales. Notably, more than 1,500 customised two-wheelers for differently-abled persons have been distributed through their efforts, many handed over ceremonially by chief ministers and senior political leaders.

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